

Tanker tangle

The Marine Floridian protrudes from under a draw bridge over the James River at Hopewell, Va., after the tanker missed the open span and collided with the bridge Thursday. Four cars plummeted into the river but officials were uncertain whether any persons were killed. Authorities checked for survivors on foot (top) and by boat (bottom).

(UPI)

Ship slams bridge laden with traffic

HOPEWELL, Va. (AP) — A tanker slammed into a bridge laden with commuter traffic here early today, ripping out a 150-foot section of the bridge and sending four cars plummeting into the James River.

Police said it was not known how many persons were in the cars that toppled after the SS Marine Floridian hit the 4,463-foot-long Benjamin Harrison Bridge.

At least two drivers fled their cars to safety as the tanker careened toward the span shortly before 7 a.m. with its warning horns sounding.

"We think everyone got out, but we still haven't located all the drivers," said State Trooper W. W. Townsend at mid-morning as divers searched the river, about 25-feet deep at the point of the collision.

The Coast Guard said the 612-foot-long sulphur carrier experienced steering trouble as it approached the bridge, which had raised its drawbridge to let the tanker through.

Authorities added that the Marine Floridian might have lost power before it

hit the structure, and witnesses said the crew attempted to stop the ship's forward movement by dropping anchor shortly before the crash.

The tanker was empty and en route to Newport News, apparently headed downriver after delivering cargo at Hopewell, authorities said.

It tore out a section of the bridge just north of the drawbridge, and a portion of the span fell onto the ship's bow.

Witnesses said the Marine Floridian, trailed by the Coast Guard cutter Red Cedar, moved erratically as it bore down on the 10-year-old bridge.

"I saw the ship heading toward the bridge at an angle," said Clarence R. Johns of Mechanicsville, Va., driver of the first vehicle in line when the drawbridge was raised about 6:40 a.m.

"It dropped anchor and started blowing a distress signal, so I got out and ran. Then the others (drivers) started running, too."

Johns said he was running so fast when the ship hit the bridge that he didn't see his panel truck fall into the river.

In Missouri

New flu guidelines

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Swine flu and A-Victoria vaccine will be available to all Missourians aged three and older under new guidelines announced today by state Health Director Dr. Herbert E. Domke.

"I believe it is very good public health insurance to have the highest possible rate of immunization against influenza," Domke said. "The threat of swine flu still is real. The flu virus is widely available in hog populations and, although it hasn't shown much tendency to affect humans, it could do so at any time."

The elderly and chronically ill are the priority target for immunization under the national program restarted recently by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Domke said.

He said 74.3 per cent of those 65 and older already have received shots and the state still has more than 200,000 doses of flu vaccine on hand for use by public health officials and private physicians.

The bivalent vaccine, that which protects against both the swine flu and A-Victoria, will be made available to the general public for the first time, Domke said. It had been previously reserved for only high risk persons.

James Donoho, director of the Missouri swine flu program, stressed that a revised consent form was required under the new guidelines. Supplies of the form were rushed into print and distributed throughout the state late last week in preparation for resumption of the immunization efforts.

Hong Kong flu vaccine will be available through private doctors under the new guidelines, Donoho said. That strain has been isolated in persons living in North Kansas City, Warrensburg and Springfield.

Health officials were checking nursing homes and other extended care facilities for the elderly to locate areas still in need of further vaccination efforts.

Swine flu immunization efforts were suspended in mid-January after reports of a high incidence of Guillain-Barre syndrome—a temporary paralysis—among those who had received the shots.

NEW YORK (AP) — In an episode that doctors dubbed "From Russia With Love," a 32-year-old Brooklyn construction worker has received a new kidney only 48 hours after its original owner, a 16-year-old youth, died in an automobile accident in Moscow.

Dr. Albert Rubin, who earlier had made the informal arrangement with a

Amin reports strike force in Tanzania

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — President Idi Amin's regime said today an invasion force was reported in Tanzania six miles from the Ugandan border.

Radio Uganda said a military spokesman warned that if the Tanzanians "attempt to enter Ugandan territory by even an inch," Amin's armed forces, "particularly the marines and air force, would strike deep" into Tanzania in retaliation.

However, the spokesman, believed to be Amin himself, said the border would remain open and there was no cause for alarm.

Uganda's relations with Tanzania have been strained since Amin seized power six years ago from President Milton Obote, and President Julius Nyerere gave Obote asylum in Tanzania. Amin's forces fought a brief and successful war in September 1972 against 1,000 of Obote's supporters from Tanzania. This week the Ugandan dictator accused Nyerere of helping Obote in the plot against him in which Amin charged the Anglican archbishop of Uganda and two Ugandan cabinet ministers were involved.

Amin claimed that the archbishop, Janani Luwum, and the two ministers were killed in an automobile wreck last week after their arrest. But there have been numerous unconfirmable reports that they were murdered.

Amin told foreign correspondents in Kampala on Wednesday that plans for the plot against him called for paratroopers from the United States, Britain and Israel to be airlifted from an aircraft carrier and dropped into key Ugandan towns. The U. S. State Department said the charge was absurd.

The broadcast today said men in the Ugandan army from the Langi and Acholi tribes were recruited to direct the invading forces.

Utility raises gas rate again

With the second month of 1977 not yet ended, the Missouri Public Service Co. (MPS) Wednesday announced its second gas rate increase of the year.

The latest hike, caused by the increased cost of wholesale natural gas the MPS purchases from the Cities Service Gas Co. in Oklahoma, will average about 15 cents per month for residential customers. Combined with last month's rate increase of \$1.63, the total average residential increase since the start of the year is \$1.78.

In 1976, the MPS enacted seven rate increases for an average residential monthly rate hike of \$4.43.

The latest 15 cent increase, as in the past, is only equal to the MPS' increased costs from its wholesale supplier, Cities Service Gas Co. With this latest increase, MPS gas revenues will be raised by \$91,854 per year.

The communities affected by this latest increase, in addition to Sedalia, are Clinton, Deerfield, Henrietta, Leeton, Lexington, Marshall, Nevada, Platte City, Richmond, Tracy and Weston.

weather

Mostly clear tonight, low in upper 20s. Increasing cloudiness Friday, high in low to middle 50s. Winds northwest 10 to 15 mph tonight. The temperature today was 38 at 7 a.m. and 52 at noon; high Wednesday was 58, low was 32.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 47.5; 12.5 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 6:00 p.m.; sunrise Friday at 6:51 a.m.

inside

Cole Camp and Concordia advance at the 1A basketball regional at Sweet Springs. Sports, page 10.

Teaming oldsters and youngsters. Growing Older, page 7.

Missouri Senate rejects bill defining death. Page 16.

Brooklyn man receives Russian's kidney

Soviet physician that led to the trans-Atlantic transplant, said it came about because Russia's "brain death" law makes organs more readily available.

Dr. Rubin said he learned during a trip to Moscow that organ procurement was "more advanced" there, and last September arranged with Dr. Valery Schumakov of Moscow's Institute of Organ and Tissue Transplant to try the trans-Atlantic operation.

He said an estimated 50,000 persons in this country are receiving dialysis machine treatment while waiting for kidneys to become available for

transplants. The two doctors' first effort three weeks ago failed because the kidney from Moscow arrived here infected.

Then last Saturday, when the young man was killed in Moscow, his body was brought to the institute and his kidneys removed. One was transplanted into a Russian patient, and the other put in a refrigerated preserving solution for shipment to New York.

The kidney was put aboard an Aeroflot flight from Moscow to Kennedy Airport, and Dr. Schumakov telephoned Dr. Rubin to let him know it was on its way.

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Hunt discusses CIA funds, Nixon

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Convicted Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt said today that when he was a CIA station chief, he gave money to the governments of Uruguay, Mexico and Japan.

He said the payments were similar to those reportedly made to the regime of King Hussein of Jordan.

Hunt also blamed then-President Richard M. Nixon for what he termed "the horrendous tragedy" of Watergate.

The remarks were made in this Boston suburb during Hunt's first news conference since leaving prison Wednesday after serving a sentence for the Watergate break-in.

He said that making payments to foreign governments was an "honored tradition within the CIA."

"There is nothing illegal about them," he continued. "I have seen pejorative terms used such as bribes. These payments are subsidies."

Hunt said Nixon could have averted "the horrendous tragedy" of Watergate by telling the American people soon after it happened that the men involved in the burglary attempt of Democratic national headquarters were working for him in what he thought was a good cause.

"He was the top one, the man who could have done it," Hunt said of Nixon. "I hold him responsible."

Hunt, 58, recruited the break-in team. He was sentenced to 30 months to eight years in prison after pleading guilty to conspiracy, burglary and illegal wiretapping in the June 1972 break-in at the Democratic headquarters in the Watergate complex in Washington, D.C. Hunt served his time in 10 jails and prisons across the country, and gained parole after paying a \$10,000 fine.

Hunt said Nixon and his top advisers

"took the gnat's eye view" of the Watergate uproar.

"I don't think he was able to perceive what was happening in realistic terms," Hunt said of Nixon. He added that Nixon was "a tragic figure" during the Watergate controversy and was a much weaker leader than he had expected.

Hunt said he did not deal with Nixon and his top White House advisers, but assumed from the amounts of money involved in the case that the Watergate break-in "was a White House-approved activity."

Hunt spoke at a jammed news conference in the offices of his booking agent.

Migration trends

Cities being shunned

DENVER (AP) — More Americans are moving away from metropolitan areas than are moving to them "in one of the noteworthy reversals in migratory patterns in the nation's history," a Rand Corporation demographer said today.

Some of the places these people are moving to have experienced little or no growth for decades, according to a report by Dr. Peter Morrison to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Migration is gaining recognition as a powerful and unpredictable force," Morrison said. "The essentially private and unregulated movements that make up migration flows are now being scrutinized for the newly perceived costs they create, both at origin and especially at



E. Howard Hunt

destination."

Morrison made these points: —Each year between 1970 and 1975, for every 100 people who moved to a metropolitan area, 131 moved out. Net migration gains occurred in nearly two-thirds of all nonmetropolitan counties, compared with only one-quarter in the 1960s.

—In 1974, 10 of the nation's largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas were declining in population: Chicago, New York, Los Angeles-Long Beach, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Seattle-Everett and Cincinnati.

—At least 44, or nearly one in six, of all 239 metropolitan areas in the United States are losing population.

(Please see MIGRATION, Page 4)

AEI bosses cook steak for safety

For the second year in a row, employees of American Electrical Industries (AEI), West Highway 50, were treated to steak dinners cooked and served at the plant by Sedalia management personnel and corporate officials Wednesday and Thursday.

The dinners, served with all the trimmings, were in honor of a safety record set by the local plant.

According to AEI, the local plant has gone for four years without a lost-time injury. That is a total of more than 1,485,000 man hours without an injury resulting in a loss of time by an employee.

The National Safety Council reports that the average plant in the insulated wire and cable industry suffers a lost-time injury for every 160,000 man hours worked.

Last year, to celebrate three years without a lost-time injury, company officials prepared a similar steak dinner.

The dinners were being prepared for employees on all shifts from 6 p.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m. Thursday.

Bob Hardwick, plant manager, told The Democrat-Capital that 24 hours of cooking were necessary to prepare meals for all employees on all five shifts of the seven-day-a-week plant.

Employees who have served with the local plant for five years without even minor injuries were given special recognition during each serving.

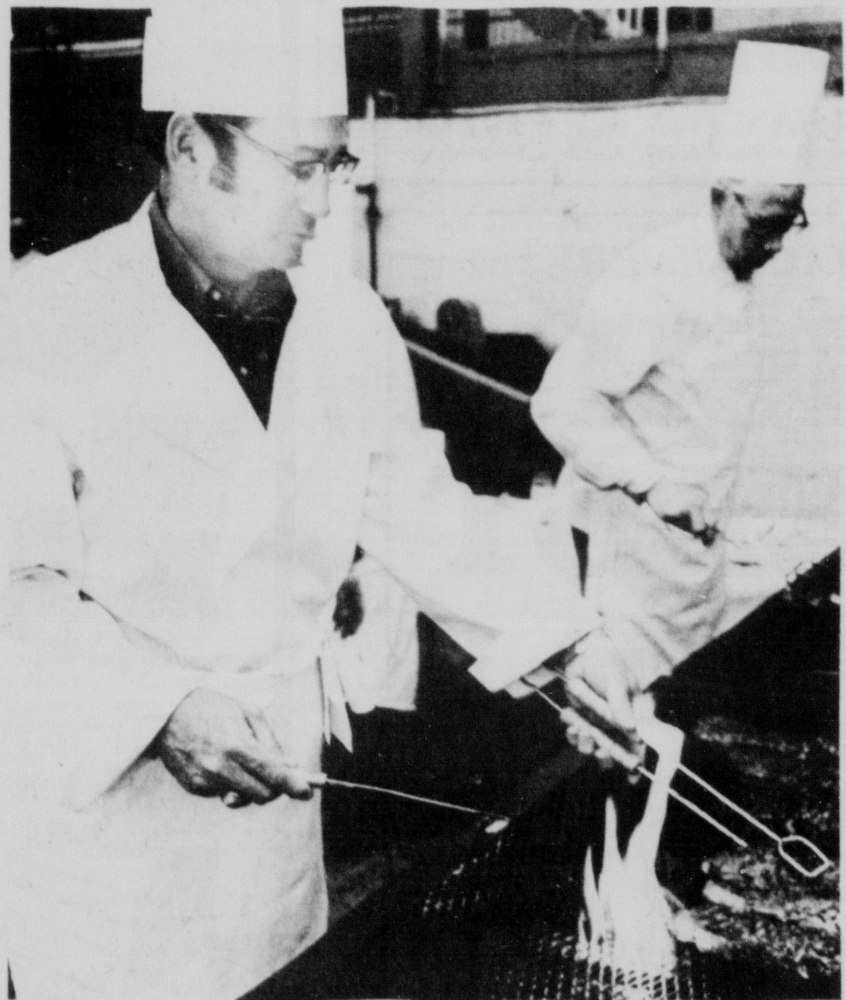
Hardwick said he was prepared for the cooking chores with "lots of home practice." Each steak was cooked to order, with local management personnel acting as waiters.

Hardwick attributed his plant's unprecedented safety record to "our own people's dedication." He said the plant maintains its high standards with a formula of "good housekeeping and safety programs."

He said the local plant strives to keep clean and have people, machines and materials in order. Hardwick said a product's quality is directly related to the condition of its plant.

A totally local awareness program adds to employee safety, according to Hardwick. He calls the programs "ticklers."

The program which ran last year (Please see AEI, Page 4)



High class cooks

Gene Blaine, president of American Electrical Industries, left, and Clarence Smalling, Chattanooga plant manager, cook steaks for the employees of the company's Sedalia plant in honor of the factory having four years of

work without a lost time injury. Also cooking were Scottie Brown, plant maintenance supervisor, and Bob Hardwick, plant manager.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)



Crime stopper

A policeman in Rome, Italy, places a spike-studded plastic strip across a roadblocks more effective. The measure is part of a stepped-up fight against a nationwide crime wave. (UPI)

Honda Civic most miserly on gasoline use

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Honda Civic CVCC has proved most miserly on gasoline of the automobiles being offered for sale in the United States, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The diminutive Honda posted 52 miles per gallon in highway performance and 40 mpg in the city in the EPA's

latest list of gas guzzlers, released Tuesday.

The Volkswagen Rabbit Diesel also rolled 52 highway miles on a gallon of fuel, but placed second to the Honda because of a 37 mpg city total.

Over-all fuel economy in 1977 model cars, the EPA said, is 6 per cent better than last year's models.

Across the industry, EPA

said, autos and small trucks tested averaged 18.6 mpg. That is a 34 per cent improvement on 1974.

The EPA tested more than 500 vehicles last fall and early this year to determine emission compliance and fuel economy. An additional 200 prototype vehicles were tested by manufacturers with the results confirmed by EPA.

Placing third through fifth in the mileage sweepstakes were the Datsun B210, 37 mpg city and 50 mpg highway; Honda Accord CVCC, 38 mpg city and 48 highway, and Toyota Corolla, 36 mpg city and 49 highway.

Rounding out the top ten were the Volkswagen Dasher Diesel, 35 mpg city and 47 highway; Mazda 808, 35 mpg city and 42 highway; Mazda GLC, 35 mpg city and 42 highway; Chevrolet Chevette, 31 mpg city and 43 highway, and Dodge Colt, 29 mpg city and 45 highway.

Volkswagen has indicated that the diesel models will not be available until mid-1977.

This year, in addition to listing each automobile's gas mileage, the guide also indicates the average annual fuel cost to operate the vehicle for 15,000 miles when gasoline costs 65 cents a gallon. Those

automobiles operating on diesel fuel compute the average annual fuel cost on the basis of 55 cents per gallon.

The EPA actually issued two separate lists, one for 49 states and one for California, which has stricter emissions control standards.

The figures for all 1977 model cars, trucks and vans are being published in the updated second edition of the "77 Gas Mileage Guide," which will be available free of charge from all new car dealers or by writing Fuel Economy, Pueblo, Colo., 81009 after March 15.

K.C. teen shot, killed after fleeing burglary

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — A 19-year-old youth was shot and killed by a policeman Wednesday as he fled the scene of an apparent break-in, a police spokesman said.

Police said Wednesday night that Darrel Eugene Lewis had been shot once under the left shoulder.

It was the first fatal shooting by a Kansas City, Kan., officer in three years and is being investigated by the police department's crimes against persons and internal affairs units.

Capt. Tom Dailey said patrolman Ron Sprowl, 31, answered a prowler call at a vacant house and patrolman Everett Marmon, 33, arrived shortly thereafter. He said Marmon found Sprowl struggling with a 23-year-old suspect.

According to police, Lewis was standing nearby, but started to run when Marmon tried to assist Sprowl.

Marmon chased Lewis for

about half a block, ordering him to halt.

"Officer Marmon said the man turned around to face him, and he appeared to have something in his hand," Dailey said. "Officer Marmon then fired one shot, striking the suspect."

Marmon was about 20 feet from Lewis when he fired the shot, police said.

Lewis died Wednesday afternoon at Bethany Medical Center.

The 23-year-old suspect was arrested and was being held in jail Wednesday night.

Police said the home appeared to have been broken into, but none of the furniture that still remained in the house was disturbed. A van the men apparently had rented was found parked next to the house, police said.

A police spokesman said Marmon, a four-year veteran, had not been suspended.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country comedienne Minnie Pearl, who often pokes fun at herself because of her frustrations with men, celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary Wednesday. She is married to Nashville businessman Henry Cannon.

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Terry cloth loops its way into fashion

By **ELLIE GROSSMAN**
NEW YORK (NEA) — The terry cloth division of Cannon Mills, Inc. (which occupies a floor in the Time and Life Building) consists of one office divided in two by a partition. In the larger space sits Harry A. Gillman, manager, a sturdy man with admirable lungs. It is his custom to bellow through the partition to Betty Schneider, his assistant, a sliver of a silver-haired lady with whom we were talking, Gillman being engaged at the moment with a visitor. We were investigating terry cloth, which has advanced inordinately, like a creature in a Japanese science fiction movie. First, it was toaster covers, robes, towels and bath slippers. But that wasn't enough.

Terry reached out to the patio, the tennis court, the beach, and now — is there no stopping it? — it's extending its little loops to whatever-wear: skirts, tops, jumpsuits, whatever you're inclined to wear. It should be mentioned that a few days before, we'd spoken with Bob Mouakad, president of Lisanne, a ladies lounge-wear firm which is branching out into attractive terry playclothes, from \$14-35, in junior sizes and petite, small, medium and large. Mouakad is doing that because "terry cloth has become very big in our industry. It's absorbent and practical — machine washable — and when you blend polyester and acrylic, you get bright colors which I like."

What exactly is terry cloth, we asked, and Mouakad said he honestly couldn't answer a technical question like that, except to say it's a knitted fabric. Which is why we were sitting with Betty Schneider at Cannon Mills, a large supplier of terry cloth. What exactly is terry cloth, we asked her. "Terry has loops, but many other fabrics have loops," she said, reaching for a swatch of toweling. "A towel has terry on both sides. It used to be all cotton, but now the conventional towel is 84 per cent cotton and 16 per cent polyester. Blending makes a very strong piece of cloth and substantially reduces your shrinkage factor, and cotton got very expensive. Woven terry is used for towels."

She picked up another swatch. "This knitted terry is flat on one side — as I said, woven terry has loops on both sides. This drapes easier, which is why it's used extensively for sportswear, women's robes, etc." Gillman's visitor left just as we said, but what does "terry" come from, what does it mean, and she called over to him, how would you define terry cloth? "Terry was the first true no-iron fabric and still is," he yelled. "We also make frosty terry," she resumed, offering a pink and white sample. "The loops are white over the basic color which gives it a frosty look and..." Gillman roared, "Terry is a textured fabric of all-over loops, you could say that. Anything that can be made can be made out of terry and look good. You cannot replace it with anything else."

He moved into Ms. Schneider's cubicle and continued. "Your flat goods are basically broad cloth, shirting material, and terry is a step up from the base flat fabric. "In woven goods," he went on, "you have a warp and a fill, a back side and a face. In knitted goods, you have two components, the face and the back, do you understand?" Right. "In the terry knits, the blends, polyester would be all hidden to the surface. See, you have a 50-50 blend on the back side and basically a 100 per cent cotton on the face. All the loops are cotton. Understand?" Um. "So in woven terry, your face is cotton, your back side is cotton, your warp and your fill are a blend, but the cotton is what touches the consumer. Got it?" Whatever you say. We thanked them and left and looked in the dictionary. It says "terry" is derived from the French "tirer, to draw," and means "any of the loops forming the pile of a fabric, when left uncut." Understand?



Tennis anyone?

Terry cloth goes to all lengths to make exercise or loafing as comfortable as possible. Playsuit in bright sherbet shades of orange, lemon and lime ties at the shoulder. Zip-front lounge has front kangaroo pocket and a catch-all pocket on sleeve. (NEA)

living today

'Home building course to cover planning, decorating

CLINTON — A short course in home building will be offered beginning March 16 and running for four consecutive Wednesdays by the University of Missouri Extension Service. The classes will be held from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. in the Missouri Public Service Co. courtesy room here. Designed for families who are planning to build, contractors, realtors and firms who finance home building, the classes will include presentations by Lois Deneke, state housing specialist from Lincoln University, Jefferson City; Kenneth Fine, supervisor from the Farmers Home Administration, Clinton; Arlene Short, home economist in housing interior and design, Clinton. It is recommended

that both husband and wife attend as many sessions as possible to get the most benefit from the course. Classes will cover planning and financing for building, selection and planning for sites, selection of a house plan, exterior and interior covering, heating plants (solar), air conditioning plants and winterizing the home. A small fee will be charged to cover materials for enrollment, but one fee will cover one individual or a husband and wife who attend together. For more information or to enroll in the course, call 885-5556 or write to the University of Missouri Extension Center, Henry County Courthouse, Box 266, Clinton, Mo. 64735.

Polly's pointers

Cover hangers by braiding yarn

By **POLLY CRAMER**

DEAR POLLY — I would like to add my trick for hanging tapestries. Buy an inexpensive cafe curtain rod and attach to the wall with a brace in the middle. The brackets and the brace add to the attractiveness. Attach cafe curtain rings to the tapestry and slip on the rod. You'll have a lovely finished product that is easy to take down for cleaning, etc. — **MRS. H.F.R.**
DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the many products in the stores that do not list the calories. The boxes holding the instant soup product used to list the them, but I can no longer find them listed. Many people use this soup to lower their caloric intake and would like to see how many calories are in the different kinds and compare them. — **LOUISE.**
DEAR POLLY — After I empty my baby's diaper pail to wash the diapers, I fill it with water so it is about three-fourths full. Then I clean the pail with toilet bowl crystals. This gets the pail really clean and deodorizes it at the same time. — **THERESA.**

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I have been trying in vain to find someone who could give me directions for covering regular wire coat hangers with yarn. The type I have in mind looks like braiding, and no crochet hook is used. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who knows this method. — **R.A.D.**
DEAR R.A.D. — The only way I know is to do a single crochet stitch around the wire hanger, but I am sure some reader will be able to tell us how to braid them. — **POLLY.** (NEA)

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FLATWARE		
	Reg.	SALE
Reed & Barton "Silver Majesty" silverplated flatware, 68 pc. service for 12 with chest	360.00	239.00
Oneida "Coronation" Stainless 50 pc. service for 8	119.95	79.99
5 pc. hostess set	19.95	12.99
Supreme stainless, 52 pc. service for 8	150.00	89.00
Towle Westchester stainless, 46 pc. service for 8	240.00	119.00
International Rose Lace set of 8iced beverage spoons	32.00	15.99
Towle Newburyport stainless, 46 pc. service for 8	193.50	99.00
Supreme "Satin Cane" 4 pc. hostess set	12.50	7.99

WATCHES & CLOCKS		
	Reg.	SALE
Croton ladies digital, yellow with bracelet	200.00	89.99
Croton man's digital, stainless steel with black strap	200.00	89.00
Bulova Accu-quartz man's digital, yellow with bracelet band	295.00	149.00
Accutron man's watch, stainless steel, blue dial, day, date	175.00	69.99
Accuquartz man's watch, yellow with leather strap, brown dial, calendar	200.00	129.00
Accutron man's watch, gold dial, day date, black suede strap	150.00	89.00
Bulova 17J Pilot's watch	225.00	149.00
Bulova Diver's watch, day date, automatic, 666 feet	100.00	69.00
Bulova stainless steel man's automatic watch, white dial, calendar	69.95	39.99
Bulova stainless steel diver's watch, day date, automatic, 333 feet	95.00	59.99
Bulova man's watch, automatic, yellow with brown dial, day date	89.95	49.99
Bulova man's stainless steel, Braille watch	75.00	39.99
Bulova ladies 23J watch, yellow with brown dial	84.95	59.99
Bulova ladies watch, stainless steel with blue dial	89.95	64.99
Bulova ladies nurse watch, white dial with second hand, automatic	75.00	49.99
All clocks in stock		20% off

JEWELRY & DIAMONDS		
	Reg.	SALE
14k white gold pear-shaped open diamond pendant	230.00	179.00
14k white gold diamond star PENDANT, TW .50ct	410.00	299.00
14k yellow gold open heart pendant with diamonds and rubies	170.00	139.00
14k yellow gold butterfly pendant with diamonds and rubies	100.00	59.00
14 k white gold pear-shaped emerald pendant with diamonds	220.00	169.00
14k yellow gold opal and garnet pendant	230.00	179.00
14 k white gold pear-shaped emerald and diamond pendant	250.00	189.00
14k opal pendant with emeralds and diamonds	450.00	349.00
14k yellow gold eternity ring, TW 1 ct.	599.95	399.00
14k yellow gold diamond cluster ring, TW 1 ct.	738.00	499.00
14k yellow gold ladies' tailored diamond ring	120.00	79.00
14k yellow gold twist diamond ring	258.00	189.00
14k yellow gold antique design diamond cluster ring, TW .81 ct.	600.00	449.00
14k yellow gold ruby and diamond cocktail ring	500.00	299.00
14 k yellow gold diamond and emerald dome cluster ring	450.00	249.00
14k white gold pearl and diamond ring	162.00	99.00
14k white gold aquamarine ring	370.00	199.00
14k yellow gold tourmaline ring	200.00	149.00
14k yellow gold small ruby and diamond cocktail ring	300.00	199.00

CHINA & CRYSTAL		
	Reg.	SALE
Imperial small pitcher	14.00	7.99
Imperial small wines	3.00	1.49
Imperial regular wines	4.00	2.49
Imperial decanter	30.00	17.99
Royal Worcester Maxime Egg Coddler	17.95	9.99
Carbone custard cups	2.00	.99
Rubel mug planter	4.00	1.99
Rubel watering can	10.00	4.99
Rubel basket	10.00	3.99
Rubel oblong planter	8.00	3.99
Rubel round planter	5.00	2.49
Fostoria Pickard George and Martha Washington plaques	40.00	24.99
Lenox Ispanky Patriots pitcher	98.00	59.99
Pickard Gifts:		
Gold cake plate (decorated)	50.00	34.99
Gold vase (decorated)	40.00	29.99
Gold bon-bon	20.00	14.99
Redbird candy dish	20.00	14.99
White candy dish	17.50	12.99
White relish tray	17.50	12.99
Gold vase	25.00	17.99
Gold vase	22.50	15.99
White cake plate	22.50	15.99
Lenox Gifts:		
Epergne	30.00	19.99
Vase	17.00	11.99
Bowl	45.00	29.99
Candlesticks	pr. 24.50	pr. 17.99
Creamer	22.50	15.99
Bermuda Server	19.00	13.99
Fostoria Coin Glass:		
Clear nappy	7.75	4.99
Crystal Tennis Ball Paperweight	34.50	19.99
Fostoria Decanter	50.00	29.99
Fostoria glasses, set of 4	10.00	4.99
Fostoria Giftware:		
Cream and sugar	set 5.25	set 3.99
Punch cups	doz. 6.00	doz. 3.99
Cake plate	20.00	9.99
Butter dish	9.50	4.99
Sugar Bowl	2.25	1.49

COLLECTOR'S ITEMS		
	Reg.	SALE
1975 B & G Christmas plate	22.00	11.99
1975 R C Christmas plate	27.50	14.99
1975 Barenther Christmas plate	21.50	11.99
1975 B & G Mother's Day	19.50	10.99
1975 B & G Year Bell	60.00	29.99
1976 B & G Mother's Day	22.50	14.99

Death Notices

Ernest D. Cummins

Ernest D. Cummins, 68, 1120 Wilkerson, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in Longwood, Oct. 4, 1908, son of the late Ernest D. and Sallie Hughes Cummins. On May 18, 1929, he married Alice Ferriter at Marshall, and she survives of the home.

He had lived in Sedalia most of his life and was a grocer until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Granite Lodge No. 272, A.F. and A.M., and was a board member of the Boys Club.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gayle (Marjory) Stephens, Springfield; Mrs. Tom (Kay) Finnie, Nashville, Tenn.; four brothers, Clifford Cummins, Herman Cummins and Emmett Cummins, all of Niangua, Mo.; Ralph Cummins, 640 East Broadway; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Williams, Lee's Summit; Mrs. Francis (Nanie) Anderson, Mission, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Robert W. Magee officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Ron Collier, Mark Cummins, Michael Cummins, David Dotson, C. W. Jett and Kurman Riley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Art Barker; R. M. Battles, Tom Boone, Dan Duly, Gerald Leach, E. Glenn Lewis and Larry Matthews.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Masonic rites will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home.

Arnold W. Moeller

Arnold W. Moeller, 76, Route 5, died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Rest Haven Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1901, in Clinton, Iowa, son of the late Henry and Anna Thompson Moeller. On May 16, 1949, he married Sara Thelin, who survives of the home.

Mr. Moeller was a Sedalia resident since 1949, and was a member of the Baptist Church in Clinton. He was a farmer and worked at Zephyr Manufacturing Co.

Other survivors include one niece, Mrs. Lucille Merritt, Clinton, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Hill officiating.

Pallbearers will be Everet Cureton, Vernon Dotson, Don Ramey, Larry Smith, Sam Moore and Lan Taylor.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Beaman.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mildred I. Marsh

VERSAILLES — Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Irene Marsh, 53, who died Tuesday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. James Hagan officiating.

Burial will be in the Ritchie Cemetery.

H. Heinaman Sr.

Henry Heinaman Sr., 80, 1210 South Missouri, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, where he had been a patient since Feb. 11.

He was born Jan. 2, 1897, in Morgan County, son of the late Nicolaus and Lydia Ann Pohl Heinaman. On Jan. 16, 1954, he married Mrs. Cecil Viola Goff in Sedalia, who survives of the home.

Mr. Heinaman lived most of his life in Sedalia where he was employed as a machinist for the Missouri-Pacific shops until he retired in 1954. Later he was employed by the city of Sedalia in the sanitation department.

Also surviving are two sons and one daughter by a previous marriage, Raymond Heinaman, 1701 South Summit; Henry Heinaman Jr., 213 West 10th; Mrs. Helen Robb, 1010 East Fourth; two stepsons, Bobby Gene Goff, Bastrop, La.; T/Sgt. James Goff, Webb Air Force Base, Tex.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Spann, Bastrop, La.; one brother, Ed Heinaman, Corpus Christi, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. J. D. Sherman officiating.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Belt files for position on school board



Lacy P. Belt

Lacy P. Belt, 1425 South Sneed, a retired Internal Revenue Service agent, Thursday morning became the sixth person to file for a three-year term on the Sedalia School Board.

Commenting on his candidacy, Belt said Thursday he felt his experience as a federal revenue agent "has given me the knowledge and background for examining and checking on the use of our tax dollars." Educational funds, he added, "are tax dollars that come from the people. I would like to watch our tax dollars with the aim of getting the best quality education possible for the least expenditure of those dollars."

Belt is a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, treasurer of the Sedalia Community Center, co-chairman of the local United Way residential drive and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. He also belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Club.

Also running to fill two positions on the school board are incumbents Paul Klover and Jane Dugan, Alyce Williams, Wayne Colflesh and Jack Robinson. The deadline for filing for the board is 4:30 p.m. Friday at the board office, Fourth and Monticau.

Two damage suits dismissed after agreements

Two damage suits were dismissed in Circuit Court Thursday morning following out-of-court settlements. Neither settlement was disclosed.

A \$355,000 wrongful death suit stemming from a May 18, 1976 accident was dismissed. The suit was filed Nov. 27, 1976 by Norma L. and Milford Groshans against Kurt C. Steele in connection with the death of their 16-year-old son, Randy Groshans.

The accident in which the youth was killed happened at Routes HH and EE while the Groshans youth was a passenger in a car driven by the Steele youth.

The second suit dismissed also concerned an accident which occurred Nov. 29, 1975 on West Main near the entrance to the 50 Highway Drive-in. The \$25,000 suit was filed Jan. 28, 1976 by Lloyd R. Knox against Gary P. Lewis.

Congress not likely to make cuts in panels with CIA access

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite intense lobbying by President Carter and Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Congress seems unlikely to make sharp reductions in the number of committees with access to intelligence secrets.

The best prospects for some consolidation of committees with access to secret information appear to be in the House of Representatives.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. and Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, chairman of the International Relations Committee, expressed quick agreement Wednesday with Carter's suggestion that too many people know too much about U.S. intelligence operations.

O'Neill and Zablocki said they would support creation of a House intelligence committee that would become the principal recipient of intelligence briefings.

The Senate created an intelligence committee last year. But the chairman of that panel said he sees no way of keeping information about CIA operations from members of the Appropriations, Armed Services and Foreign Relations committees.

Carter told congressional leaders Tuesday that he is concerned that seven congressional panels have access to CIA secrets.

He repeated that concern in a nationally broadcast news conference on Wednesday. In addition, Mondale discussed the problem with O'Neill over lunch on Wednesday.

At his news conference, the second since he became President, Carter was asked about published reports that the CIA paid millions of dollars over a 20-year period to King Hussein of Jordan.

Carter declined to comment on the specific allegation but he said CIA covert operations are being reviewed and "I have not found anything illegal or improper."

The President went on to say he thought there was need for "some degree of secrecy" in the handling of intelligence information and said he is working closely with congressional leaders in an effort to reduce the number of people with access to such material.

He told congressional leaders on Tuesday that he had reduced from 40 to five the number of executive branch officials with access to details of CIA covert operations.

Zablocki, a Wisconsin Democrat who became chairman of the International Relations Committee this year, said that if a House intelligence committee is created he would be willing to give up some of his panel's access to CIA secrets.

Present law requires the CIA to brief House and Senate foreign relations, armed services and appropriations committees, or their appropriate subcommittees, on all covert operations. The seventh committee on that list is the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, told reporters he doesn't believe it would be proper to limit access

Search for man enters 4th day

WARSAW — A search for a missing Warsaw man who was feared drowned in the Osage River near here entered its fourth day Thursday and authorities shortly after noon said they still had not found him.

Missing is James Edward VaNoy, 44, who was last seen going fishing with his nephew, Mark Patton, 16, Kansas City. The Patton youth's body was found at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday near here.

A spokesman for the Benton County sheriff's department said the search was the longest in his memory. The latest information concerning the missing man, he said, came from "some people" who had seen two persons standing up in a boat as it travelled down the river. "It might have been them," he said.

Dragging operations for VaNoy were hampered Wednesday by high winds. The boat that VaNoy and his nephew were last seen in was found capsized downstream from the Blue Branch cove, where VaNoy lived.

Tune in, vote, tune out

Council debuts on cable TV

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Sheryl Christopher and her husband vote at village council meetings from the comfort of their easy chairs. A new cable-TV hookup allows citizens to tune in on meetings, register their opinions and tune out if the goings get dull.

"We couldn't get a baby sitter and either both of us had to stay home, or one could go to the meeting. This way we both had a voice in the affairs of our community," Mrs. Christopher said.

The Grogan's Mill Village Association, which handles the affairs for several hundred property owners in a section of this new Houston suburb of about 2,500 in Montgomery County, has all its meetings made available to subscribers of WCATV.

As discussions on dangerous intersections or debates on gas rate increases proceed, viewers can punch buttons on a hand-held remote-control unit and say, "Yes, I agree; No, I disagree; speak louder; go slower, I want more details; go faster, I want less detail."

to intelligence secrets to just one Senate and one House committee. Inouye's statements came shortly after his panel had endorsed the nomination of Adm. Stansfield Turner to head the CIA.

While neither the President nor members of Congress would confirm the reports of CIA payments to Hussein, Inouye and Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd indicated they support such activities.

On other matters, Carter said:

—He still believes the defense budget can be reduced by \$5 billion to \$7 billion but he would not be pinned down to a specific time period for achieving such a reduction.

—He will send Congress early next week his proposal for creation of a new Department of Energy and will probably unveil his over-all energy program before a joint session of Congress on April 20.

—He is considering asking Congress to

Carter energy plan to link 19 agencies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's proposed new Cabinet-level Department of Energy would consolidate under one roof energy programs now run by 19 separate agencies, administration and congressional sources say.

The legislation, which Carter said he will submit to Congress early next week, would dismantle the Federal Energy Administration and the Energy Research and Development Administration and transfer all their functions to the new department.

It would also place in the new agency

Trial to be held in auto tamper case

Three Sedalia men were bound over to stand trial in Circuit Court following their preliminary hearings in Magistrate Court Thursday morning.

Bound over on felony charges of tampering with a motor vehicle was Arthur E. Crum, 20, 1203 South Ohio. Crum was arrested after he allegedly tried to steal a tachometer on Feb. 11 from a car owned by Melvin Becker, 1016 South Harrison. Becker caught Crum after he heard his car's horn and held Crum for police.

Also bound over Thursday morning were James C. Claxton, 18, also known as James C. Smith, and his brother, Melvin L. (Bo) Claxton, 17, both of 368 West Saline. The two are charged with first-degree robbery in connection with a Feb. 9 purse-snatching incident.

The brothers allegedly stole purses from Pauline Cooper, 237 East Walnut, and Lucille Twenter, 520 West Sixth, as the women were getting into a car at 1201 East Third. Although Mrs. Cooper was struck in the head during the robbery, she was not seriously injured.

The Claxtons remain in the county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond each and Crum remains in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Second Ward race assured by Bethke

A contest at tonight's Second Ward Democratic caucus meeting was assured this week when Second Ward Democrat Raymond Bales announced he will be a candidate for re-election.

Former City Sanitation Superintendent Art Bethke announced last week that he also will seek the Democratic nomination for the Second Ward council seat. The o'clock tonight at Washington School.

Other ward caucus meetings will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the following locations: First Ward, Heber Hunt School; Third Ward, Whittier School; and Fourth Ward, Horace Mann School.

deregulate natural gas prices for a period of from four to five years "to see how it works out."

—His own personal preference would be for Canada to remain united "and that there not be a separate Quebec province. But that is a decision for the Canadians to make."

—The United States is working with Great Britain in an effort to find a basis for a negotiated settlement of remaining issues blocking peaceful transition to black majority rule in Rhodesia.

—He thinks Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's recent Middle East trip was "very successful." The President plans to meet in Washington with leaders of Israel and the Arab states starting early in March when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is due in Washington.

—He personally favors public financing of all federal elections in the same manner used for the 1976 presidential election.

Carter energy plan to link 19 agencies

some programs now in the Interior Department and scattered over numerous other federal agencies and departments, the sources said.

In his televised news conference Wednesday, Carter also said he probably will appear before a joint session of Congress to present his comprehensive energy policy around April 20.

He said the policy will be "quite profound in its impact on the American consciousness and our society."

The new department is likely to win approval in Congress, where efforts have been underway for several years to consolidate energy agencies. However, some of the details of the plan — such as what to do with the leasing programs now administered by the Interior Department — could generate controversy.

The Interior Department administers federal leases for coal on federal lands and for oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Those familiar with the Carter legislation say that although some details have yet to be worked out, it appears likely that the President will recommend putting many of these leasing responsibilities into the new department.

Two men bound over on stealing charges

Two men were bound over to Circuit Court for trial following their preliminary hearings in Magistrate Court Wednesday on charges of stealing property valued at more than \$50 in connection with the theft last September of tires from a truck parked at the Stardust Motel, South Highway 65.

Bruce W. Coward, 20, Whiteman Air Force Base, and Jeffery R. Levering, 20, Warrensburg, were arrested by police Sept. 23 as they drove from Mid-Mo Datsun, South Highway 65.

A pistol, cans of anti-freeze, cans of freon and 11 new tires were recovered from the vehicle they were driving. The tires were allegedly stolen from a truck belonging to Orville Tire Co., Springfield, while it was parked at the motel.



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featured a sign with a different safety slogan. Notes were also sent to employee's homes with each slogan used. Each employee who correctly repeated the slogan on request at work received a silver dollar. Calls were also made to homes. If the slogan was correctly repeated there, the employee won five silver dollars.

"I believe, and our company believes, that if you intend to produce a good product, you must have a good safety program," said Hardwick.

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Admitted

Mrs. Nellie Mullins, 1215 West Spring. Robbie Kuhlman, Lincoln; Mrs. Walter (Ethel) Linder, Sweet Springs.

Discharged

Miss Lizzie Schanz, Marshall; Mrs. Esta Shanks, Gravois Mills; Newton Nelson, Route 4; Mrs. Della Burfeind, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Magda Fisher, 636 East 16th; Mrs. Loyd Manuel, Route 1; Mrs. Carl Wilken, 1311 South Murray; Mrs. Frank Richwine, Mora; Mrs. Paula Lambert, Springfield; Kirtley Cross, Route 5; Mrs. Anna Lemler, Brookings Park Center; Mrs. Ella Eckhoff, Lincoln; Mrs. Alma Kabler, 809 North New York; Mrs. Richard Ypya, Versailles; Amil Jones, Smithton; Mrs. Lee Groshans, 409 North Hill; Mrs. Anna Farris, 239 Colonial Lane; Mrs. Randy Harvey, 815 East 13th; Mrs. Dale Pulaski, Lincoln; Mrs. Jack Robinson, 424 South Grand; Larry Hineman, Mora; Mrs. Lee Ragar, Lincoln; Mrs. Patricia Maxwell, 1503 South Prospect; Michael Sullivan, LaMonte; Mrs. Violet Christy, Florence; baby Chrisy Oltmer, 1100 South Harrison; Floyd Ripley, LaMonte.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kindie, 2508 Rosebud Circle, Friday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Named Angela Michelle.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz, 1508 Country Club. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kindie, 423 North Summit.

Son, to E3 and Mrs. Kenneth Miller II, Great Lakes, at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Great Lakes Hospital. Weight, 4 pounds 2 ounces. Named Kenneth Wayne III.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. June McCall, 82 Huntington. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, 1617 East Sixth, and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milford Groshans, 508 North Quincy.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dale McDonald, Marshall, at 8:12 p.m. Monday at Community Hospital at Sweet Springs. Weight, 6 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces. Named Brian Nelson.

Area hospitals

Mrs. Minnie Bignell, Mrs. Mabel Dittmer, Sweet Springs; dismissed from Community Hospital at Sweet Springs.

Marriage licenses

Wayne Farmer, Kansas City, and Gertrude Lutjen, Jackson County.

Panel to meet on prison site

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (AP) — The Joint Legislative Committee on Correctional Institutions and Problems has scheduled a meeting for March 3 with Special Services Department Director James Walsh to discuss a site for a new medium security prison.

The committee held an organizational session Wednesday and selected Sen. John Dennis, D-Benton, as chairman and state Rep. Robert Fowler, D-Ferguson, vice chairman.

The committee members said they were eager to help locate a new medium security prison. Money has been appropriated for the 500-inmate facility, but local opposition in St. Joseph and Kansas City has delayed the location of the prison.

The day after the meeting with Walsh, committee members will inspect some of the correctional institutions around Jefferson City.

Migration

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States had fewer residents in 1975 than they did in 1970, and one in three metropolitan residents was living in an area of population decline.

—Migrants are gravitating increasingly toward the South and Southwest, producing a wave of growth in those areas and leaving behind a population stagnation throughout much of the Northeast.

Some small cities have rebelled. Petaluma and Livermore in the San Francisco area, Boulder, Colo., and Boca Raton, Fla., are among the smaller cities trying to control growth from migration by imposing population ceilings or enacting other measures.

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Growing Older

Teaming a senior up with two young 'uns

By LOU COTTIN

Loud cheers and applause for Peter Dys, the dedicated executive director of the Lancaster (Pa.) Office of the Aging. He also heads the area Agency on Aging in that part of Pennsylvania. What Dys did was to put together a program that rated this headline in the Susquehanna Times, a local newspaper: "County Residents Over 60 Get Their Chores Done Free."

Hold your hats; everybody. Here, quoting the Susquehanna Times, is what the senior-agers get free:

"The Home Chore Program will include: replacing fuses, electric plugs, frayed cords, door locks, window catches, replacing faucet washers or faucets and doing other minor plumbing repairs; repairing broken stairs and floors, patching walls and ceilings; installing hand rails and safety rails for tubs and toilets; installing screens, repairing furniture, installing shades and curtain rods, shampooing and tacking down rugs, moving furniture, washing windows and walls, scrubbing floors, cleaning attics and basement to remove fire and health hazards, minor repairs to the exterior, minor painting, nonexpert insect-rodent control, bringing in coal, removing ashes, moving trash to collection points, cutting grass, trimming overhanging branches, and clearing walkways of snow and leaves."

There's no need, obviously, to expand help. The little and big home repairs that we seniors can't make are sources of endless irritation.

We can't afford to pay for leaking faucets. And if we could where do we find plumbers and other artisans who will call to do little jobs like that?

Which brings us to a report of how Dys put the "Chores for Seniors" together. The pilot program began in the summer of 1975. The idea was, as Dys tells it, "to cross fertilize the talent and knowledge of seniors with the abilities of youth and with their need for practical experience under mature guidance."

For the pilot plan, Dys employed 20 young persons aged 14 to 19, using funds from federally funded Manpower's "Summer Youth Chore Program." He teamed up the old and the young. One senior taught two young 'uns. As Dys reports, "Senior Citizens and youth developed a greater appreciation of one another in a talent and work-sharing experience."

The summer pilot plan was successful. In 1976, the Lancaster Office of the Aging made the Chore Program a regular service for over-60s in the area. Dys combined funds from the state's (Housing) Winterization Program and the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

"Home Chore Service," Dys says, "becomes a very important part of our 'continuum' of care concept. It helps our older citizens live more comfortably in their homes. This also provides valuable support to our homemaker program which another agency in our community supplies under contract."

We now ask that all readers refer back to the list of home chores performed. We ask, "Should not every county office of aging in the U.S. provide this service?" In Cumberland County, N.J., a chore program similar to the one in Lancaster is called "Mr. Fixit."

Readers who agree that the Chore Program is a must should campaign actively to

get it started in their own local area. Here's what we can do:

—Get up a petition. It might read: "Why can't we have free Home Chore Services?" Clip this column to the list of names and ad-

resses on the petition. Mail it to the County Office of the Aging.

—Compose your own letter to the County Office of Aging listing some of the chores that need your doing in your own home.

—If you belong to a Senior Citizen Club or action group, have your president write asking for chore service.

Please note, Snow shoveling is one of the services offered in the plan. Don't wait

to write your letter or send your petition. It's a cold winter.

For more information, write your local office for senior citizens affairs.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Guenther Mueller, Cole Camp, will be honored at Open House for their 50th Anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1977, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lutheran School Basement, Cole Camp. All friends and relatives are invited, no gifts please. The occasion will be hosted by their children, Mr. Wilfred Mueller, Sacramento, Calif. and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clinkenbeard, Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. & Mrs. Mueller were married on Feb. 26, 1927 at Lincoln, Missouri.

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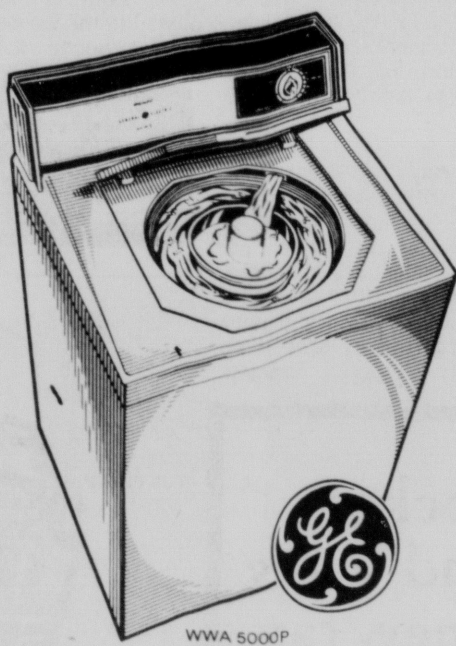
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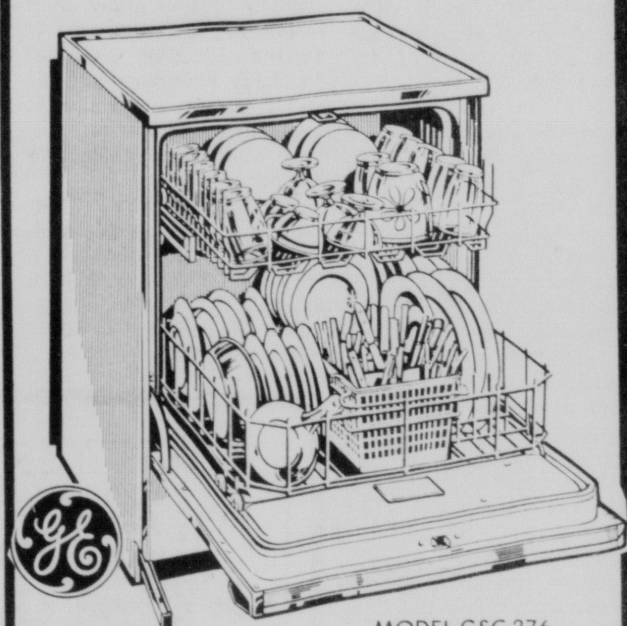
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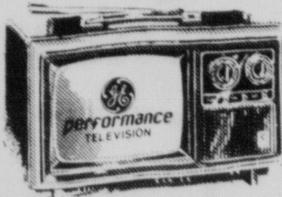
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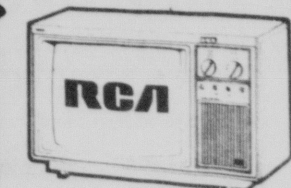
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A total of seven area schools were represented with more than 200 entries.

Larry Stretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stretz, 2417 South Stewart, recently was selected for membership in Delta Eta Chi, a national science honorary at Columbia College.

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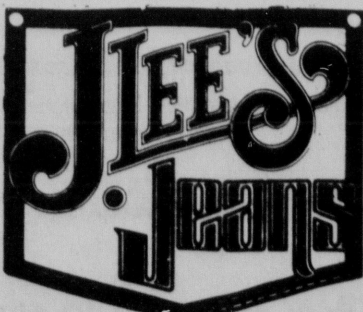
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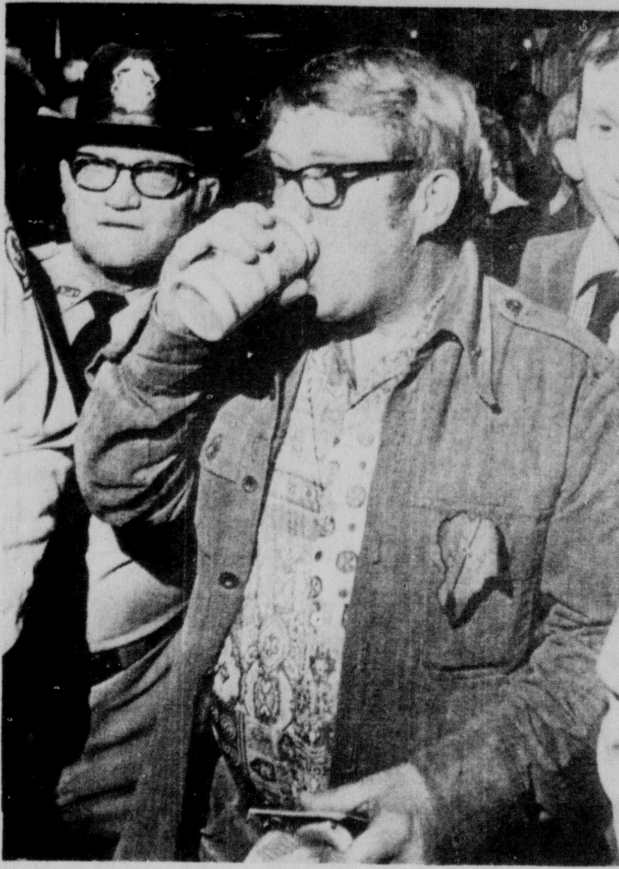
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Billy in action

Billy Carter, brother of President Jimmy Carter, participated in his favorite pastime, drinking beer, at the North Carolina-Virginia Peanut Trade Show Wednesday in Ahoskie, N.C. Billy spoke briefly to a crowd of about 1,000 fans, saying he was "here representing Southeastern peanut growers and Plains, not Jimmy." Billy decided to climb on the tractor (left) to take a break from signing autographs.

(UPI)



Low-numbered plates stay alive

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Senate Roads, Highways & Transportation Committee approved a bill Wednesday that would allow the Department of Revenue to issue personalized license plates for automobiles.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Franklin Payne, D-St. Louis, would permit state residents to apply for low-numbered plates or plates bearing no more than six letters. An additional \$12 fee would be charged for the special tags.

An amendment to the bill would give persons who had low-numbered plates during 1976 first chance to regain the plates. Both Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale and former Gov. Christopher S. Bond opposed the low-numbered plates and they were eliminated this year.

The director of revenue would not issue personalized plates deemed to contain obscene or profane words. Owners of the special plates would have priority for the same plates year after year.

The House Judiciary Committee approved a variation of no-fault car insurance and sent the measure to the full House.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. William Seay, D-Salem, said the bill is less extreme than traditional no-fault measures which have passed the House the past four years only to die in the Senate.

Seay's no-fault measure is a variation known as "first party benefit" insurance. Patterned after a similar law in Arkansas, the bill calls for every automobile liability insurance policy issued in Missouri to provide certain minimum medical benefits.

income disability benefits and accidental death benefits.

But the insurance would not be compulsory, as characteristic of many other so-called no-fault measures. If passed by the General Assembly, and signed into law by the governor, it would set minimum coverage for persons who do purchase car liability insurance.

A motorist insured under no-fault who has an accident collects benefits from his own insurance company, no matter who is at fault. The insurance is intended to speed up claims for out-of-pocket ex-

penses such as medical bills.

State insurance officials have advocated the type of "pure no-fault plan" that has failed in past sessions of the legislature. But they say they would go along with Seay's bill.

A tenant's rights bill which would outline obligations of tenants and landlords gained approval of the House Consumer Protection Committee. But the committee dropped a provision which would require landlords to pay interest on security deposits. Deposits

would still have to be returned or accounted for within 40 days after a tenant moves.

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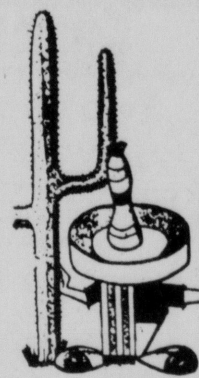
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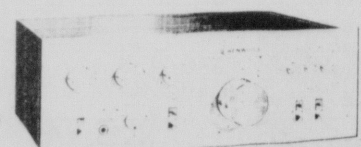
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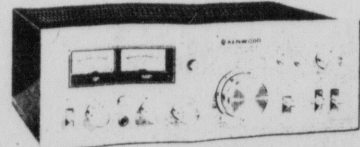
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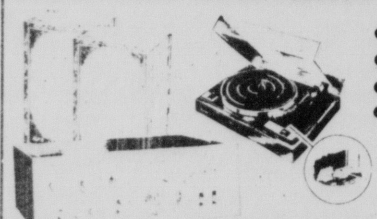
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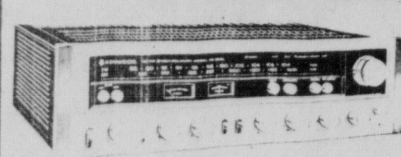


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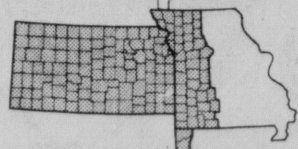
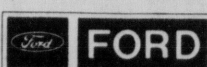
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(UPI)

Ag panels to be cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland announced Wednesday that he will cancel 10 per cent of his department's advisory committees, including some which have been part of the farm bureaucracy for many years.

For example, one panel to be abolished is the National Peanut Advisory Committee.

In all, Bergland said that he will cancel 11 of the Agriculture Department's 108 advisory committees, largely made up of special interest groups, to "get broader public input" in the affairs of various agencies.

Further, Bergland said that he has instructed USDA administrators and agency

heads "not to create any new advisory committees except those required by law or where no workable alternative exists" and to monitor the situation closely.

Committees scheduled for termination include those affecting:

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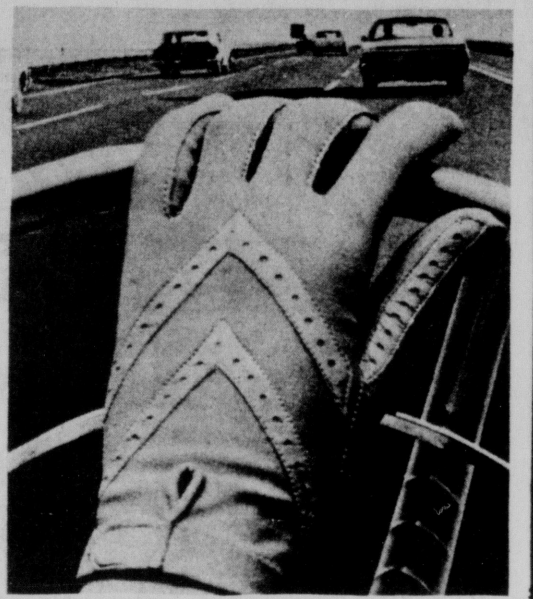
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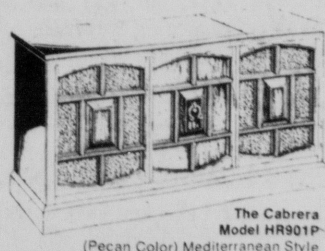
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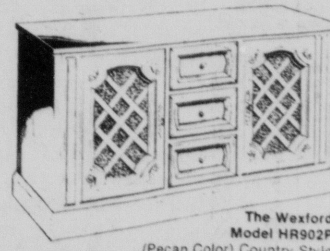


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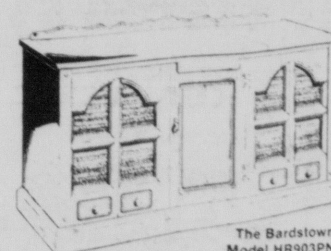
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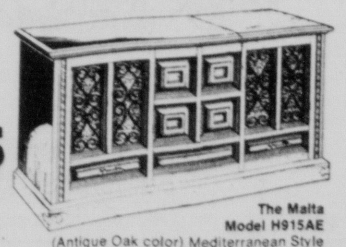


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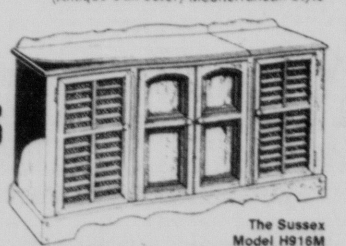
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Ordeal of Uganda under Amin's rule

If ever a case could be made for political assassination, Idi Amin would be it.

The dictator of Uganda has held his African country in a reign of terror for the last six years. Amnesty International estimates that in this period as many as 300,000 people have been killed by the president and "field marshal."

Considering the small size of Uganda, this makes Adolph Hitler a piker compared to Amin.

Now Amin is reported to be massacring two predominantly Christian tribes, the Acholi and the Langi, as part of his suppression of an alleged coup to remove him from power. This plot supposedly involved an airborne assault by American, British and Israeli forces.

This is a typical Amin fantasy, the type he has used to justify numerous atrocities in the past. The man is quite simply a homicidal maniac.

Preceding this latest blood-

bath, in which as many as 1,000 Ugandans are believed to have died, Amin shocked the world with the brutal murder of the Anglican archbishop of Uganda and two government officials. They, also, were charged with plotting against Amin, and supposedly were killed in a car crash, although Amin hastily buried the bodies before they could be examined.

In the case of Archbishop Luwum, Amin, a Moslem, reportedly pulled the trigger himself during the course of an "interrogation" session in one of his many jails.

Under what circumstances are an oppressed people justified in removing their oppressor? If any of the plots against Hitler's life had been successful, the world no doubt would have been spared considerable grief.

In Amin's case, the same holds true. We suspect that it will only be a matter of time before the bullet with Amin's name on it is fired somewhere in agonizing Uganda.



"Mail call! Know anybody named Carter?"



By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Jerry McAfee is an affable, avuncular fellow, with a benign face, who looks more like a minister than an oil tycoon. As chairman of the mighty Gulf Oil Corporation, he took offense at our recent charge that Gulf had withheld natural gas from its lower-paying customers.

We wrote in the Feb. 14 column that Gulf in 1971 began cutting back the flow to Texas Eastern, a giant pipeline serving 16 states. Yet the oil company, we suggested naughtily, "seemed to have plenty of gas to sell other customers at higher prices."

Editor's mail

Story behind missing police report

I wish to clarify a recent police report given to The Sedalia Democrat. The report read "Jacket stole at gunpoint. Saturday morning: man waited until Wednesday to report the robbery."

The information was given to the police department Saturday at 12:30 a.m. with a warrant signed for arrest. Why a report was not filled out I still don't know.

My son was at Osage and Pettis Friday night the 11th of February. Shortly after midnight a male subject approached him and let him know he had a gun and would use it unless my son removed his leather coat and gave it to him. The male subject in turn put the coat on and left the scene.

My son called me 15 minutes later and we were at the police station before 12:30

Merry-go-round

Gulf's natural gas sold to high bidder

The ABC television network invited McAfee to confront me on the "Good Morning America show." "By golly," said the friendly oilman, "we have been producing every cubic foot of gas that we've been able to. Our people have been working overtime day and night."

I noted that Gulf had contracted to pump 625 million cubic feet of gas into the pipeline every day but that the actual deliveries had been closer to 400 million cubic feet.

"The temporary shortfall that has been involved has been the result of circumstances beyond our control," he explained.

I read to him the verdict of an ad-

ministrative law judge, suggesting that Gulf withheld "gas from the interstate market until the price has been driven up in violation of federal antitrust laws."

"We thoroughly, emphatically, completely dispute it," said McAfee.

The brief debate goes to the heart of the natural gas controversy — that is, the nagging public suspicion that the oil companies have been holding back gas for higher prices.

Now the House Investigations subcommittee, headed by Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., has added its voice to the controversy. In a detailed report today on the Gulf Oil case, the subcommittee has totally confirmed our findings.

Berry's World



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"I'd rather NOT discuss the dangers of midair collisions, if you don't mind!"

McCarthy and his times distorted on TV

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

WASHINGTON — In the late fifties, Richard Rovere published a book on the late Sen. Joe McCarthy which was greeted as deliriously as Lillian Hellman's recent book, *Scoundrel Time*, the implicit thesis of which is that anybody who thought ill of Josef Stalin before she did, which was some time after he died, was, well, a scoundrel. Rovere's book was called "a brilliant essay in contemporary history" by Professor Arthur Schlesinger Jr., "one of the most distinguished political documents of the year" by Eric Goldman; and, by Walter Lippmann himself, "the definitive job... I can't imagine what else there is to say about him."

In that book, published 17 years before the networks thought to come up with a dramatization of the Joe McCarthy story, the resourceful Mr. Rovere found Sen. McCarthy "a cheap politician" a

guttersnipe, "a seditious," "a crook," "a foul-mouthed bum," "a mucker," "a liar," "a ranter," "a screamer," "a faker," "an ogre," and "a rattlesnake." Reviewing that book in England, Mr. Evelyn Waugh judged it favorably, but confessed to some misgivings about certain uncompleted bits of narrative. What actually had happened to McCarthy's victims? "There is a curious raggedness... in the accounts of the various inquiries which seem to have ended without findings and of the various men who appear and disappear in the story without acquittal or prosecution. What happened to everyone? I wish Mr. Rovere would rewrite the book for us ignorant islanders giving us the simple story. We can make the comments."

I wrote to Mr. Waugh at the time and told him that if he was concerned to know such facts, I would send them to him, but I warned that they would distract from the unleavened judgment of McCar-

thyism in which the Western world basked; and which now, with the television spectacular, "Tail Gunner Joe," has been revived. He wrote and asked for the material, and I sent him the book written by Mr. Brent Bozell and myself in 1954 called *McCarthy and His Enemies*.

In due course he acknowledged it: "McCarthy is certainly regarded by most Englishmen as a regrettable figure and your *McCarthy and His Enemies*, being written before his later extravagances, will not go far to clear his reputation. I have no doubt that we were sent a lot of prejudiced information six years ago. (i.e., at the height of the McCarthy era.) Your book makes plain that there was a need for investigation ten years ago. It does not, I am afraid, supply the information that will convince me that McCarthy was a suitable man to undertake it. Rovere makes a number of precise charges against his personal honor. Until these are rebutted, those

who are sympathetic with his cause must deplore his championship of it."

This, of course, is the crucial point now that anti-McCarthyism has become, once again, the rage. The thrust of the television spectacular was that McCarthy was a Mountebank. And indeed by the rules of logic Mr. Waugh could be correct. It could transpire that the anti-McCarthy legend based on his role and the government's in the matter of internal security is altogether false — and still it could stand that McCarthy died of drink, cheated on his taxes, lied in his election campaigns, malingered in the Marines — that he was, in Mr. Rovere's elegant word, a Rattlesnake.

But of course, these distinctions are not being observed. There is no significant discussion of Owen Lattimore in "Tail Gunner Joe," none of the successful lengths to which the Communist propaganda machine had gone in convincing

such as Lillian Hellman that Stalin who presided over the show trials was a hero, and John Dewey who accused him of staging the trials, a scoundrel. During the fifties, the Soviet Union consolidated its hold on Eastern Europe, the Chinese Communists theirs on the mainland, our atomic secrets were stolen and exploited, a small group of American Stalinists mounted a major political movement under the titular leadership of Henry Wallace; and now, looking back on the fifties, NBC devotes itself to the character of Joe McCarthy. It is more than a great cop-out. It is a grand feat. And the most pathetic victims of it are those who write so exultantly about "Tail Gunner Joe." The meaning of the great diversion will be explored in the ensuing dispatch.

(William F. Buckley Jr. is substituting for the vacationing James J. Kilpatrick-Ed.)

U.S. TV industry hurt bad

By DON OAKLEY
NEA News Analyst

In 1960, 25 companies in the United States made television sets. Today, the number is down to 12, and two of the 12 are owned by Japanese investors.

Japanese penetration of the U.S. television market has risen to more than 40 per cent of all color sets sold and 90 per cent of black and white sets. The private brands of most large retail chains are now made in Japan.

If the trend continues, the U.S. industry could be headed for extinction. Some 60,000 of its workers have lost their jobs in recent years.

The Japanese claim, and many people believe, that it is all due to superior Japanese technology and manufacturing efficiency. Not so, say domestic manufacturers.

It is the Japanese who are buying American and European technical know-how, not the other way around. In the past 10 years, Japanese electronics manufacturers have paid over \$200 million to U.S. companies under the terms of licensing and technical assistance agreements.

Furthermore, if Japanese technology is so superior, the industry asks, then why are American TV sets shut out of the Japanese home market by protectionist restrictions of various kinds?

Even more telling is the fact that the same Japanese set that sells for \$300 or less in this country sells for \$500 or more in Japan. This, says the industry, is a clear case of "dumping" which is against U.S. law, and it wants the government to do something about it. It has been trying to get the government to do something about it for years.

As far back as 1971, the U.S. Tariff Commission concluded that the American television industry was being injured by the importation of television receivers from Japan at less than fair value. The situation became especially acute with the onset of worldwide recession in 1974, as the Japanese resorted to large-scale dumping on the U.S. market to keep their workers busy. (An exception is Sony, which relies on the quality of its products and whose television sets sell at prices comparable to U.S. makes.)

Despite the evidence, the State, Treasury and Justice Departments continue to stonewall the issue, the industry charges.

At hearings held in Washington last month by the International Trade Commission, John Nevin, president of Zenith Radio Corp., the nation's most profitable television manufacturer, warned that "economic conditions in the American television industry are now so critical as to make further delay intolerable."

Reluctantly, Zenith has joined with other manufacturers in petitioning for import quotas on Japanese sets until such time as the government sees fit to enforce the antidumping law.

"We have no reason to quarrel with a foreign policy that seeks a reduction in trade barriers between the nations of the world in an effort to remove or reduce the animosities that have too often led to war," said Nevin.

"We do not believe, however, that relations between Japan and the United States are any more likely to be improved by our tolerating dumping and other unfair acts by Japanese television producers exporting to the United States than by the Japanese tolerating bribery by American manufacturers exporting their products to Japan."

No country has benefited more than Japan from the willingness of other countries to relax trade barriers and permit a free exchange of goods. It has kept its unemployment rate down to less than 2 per cent of its work force, compared to more than 8 per cent in the United States. Unfortunately, as the evidence presented by the U.S. television industry abundantly proves, a large part of that accomplishment has been at the expense of American workers.

If the Japanese don't want to play the game by the same rules as everybody else, maybe it's time we started using their rules.

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Olen Monsees, Smithton dairyman, was re-elected vice president of the American Dairy Association of Missouri...

95 years ago

A large number of green hides are being brought in by farmers, taken from cattle who died during the recent storm.



Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

How to help hump in back

Dear Dr. Lamb — Some time ago you had a column about "Dowagers Hump." You said it can be helped by certain exercises and that milk should be a good part of the diet.

Could you please tell me what kind of exercises will help? I am thin and have had a hysterectomy and feel great, but my posture seems to be getting bad and I notice the start of this hump.

Dear Reader — The hump is associated with a forward rolling of the shoulders — the round-shouldered posture. As the vertebrae in the thorax undergo changes, the vertebral column bends forward.

The key is to try to prevent that spine from bending forward and to prevent the shoulders from rolling forward. You can get some help by increasing the strength of the muscles between the shoulder blades. Use the swimming backstroke type exercises. Just stand up straight and swing both arms forward together — carry the hands high above the head as you swing the hands backward as far as they will go and down to your sides, completing the cycle. Bring the hands up again and repeat the continuous rotation.

You can also use stretch springs or similar devices with handles at each end of the springs. Grasp a handle in each hand while holding the springs in front of you then straighten your arms and pull your hands backward, stretching the springs.

You can also stretch the muscles over the front of the chest. This is important because as the shoulders tend to roll forward these muscles shorten and help to cause the deformity. To stretch these just stand in a doorway and place one hand on each side of the door jamb about the level of your shoulders. Now, lean forward through the door while your hands stay in place. You will feel the pull on the muscles at the front of your chest. You can move

your hands up the door jamb a little way and do it again.

In general you want to do exercises that hold your spine up and strengthen the muscles between your shoulders, as well as those that stretch muscles over the front of the chest to prevent pulling the shoulders forward.

Individuals with more advanced changes from loss of calcium in the spine — osteoporosis — should have the help of a physical therapist. A good therapist can teach you exercises that will help you accomplish the best results. Also it is important to not overstrain weak vertebrae. It is important to learn how to lift without straining the spine and to not lift heavy weights if you can avoid it.

There is a lot more to osteoporosis, prevention and management than these few exercises I have discussed here.

The diet is important and you need adequate calcium. Milk is the main source for it but if a person cannot take enough milk then calcium supplements are usually a good idea. There is quite a bit that can now be done for osteoporosis. Many clinics claim good results from using combinations of calcium, vitamin D and fluoride to strengthen softening bones.

Osteoporosis is the underlying factor in many cases of broken hips and other fractures in people past middle age. (NEA)

At wit's end

A good listener

By ERMA BOMBECK

It was one of those days when I wanted my own apartment...unlisted.

My son was telling me in complete detail about a movie he had just seen, punctuated by 3,000 "You know's?" My teeth were falling asleep.

There were three phone calls — strike that — three monologues that could have been answered by a recording. I fought the urge to say, "It's been nice listening to you."

In the cab from home to the airport, I got another assault on my ear, this time by a cab driver who was rambling on about his son whom he supported in college, and was in his last year, who put a P.S. on his letter saying, "I got married. Her name is Diane." He asked me, "What do you think of that?" and proceeded to answer the question himself.

There were 30 whole beautiful minutes before my plane took off...time for me to be alone with my own thoughts, to open a book and let my mind wander. A voice next to me belonging to an elderly woman said, "I'll bet it's cold in Chicago."

Stone-faced I answered, "It's likely."

"I haven't been to Chicago in nearly three years," she persisted. "My son lives there."

"That's nice," I said, my eyes intent on the printed page of the book.

"My husband's body is on this plane. We've been married for 53 years. I don't drive, you know and when he died a nun drove me from the hospital. We aren't even Catholic. The funeral director let me come to the airport with him."

I don't think I have ever detested myself more than I did at that moment. Another human being was screaming to be heard and in desperation had turned to a cold stranger who was more interested in a novel than the real-life drama at her elbow.

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Castro considers embargo a 'knife'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressman back from a visit to Cuba told President Carter Wednesday that Premier Fidel Castro considers the U.S. embargo "a knife at his throat" and that negotiations on most subjects are impossible until it is lifted.

Rep. Jonathan B. Bingham, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, spoke with reporters after spending more than half an hour with Carter in the Oval Office. His wife accompanied him.

Bingham also said he told the President Cuba will remove all of its troops from Angola if it (1) is requested to do so by Angola or by other African states or (2) if it is satisfied there is no longer any threat to Angola from South Africa.

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Cole Camp into semifinal round

By RON HIGGINS
Staff Sportswriter

SWEET SPRINGS — The Cole Camp Bluebirds advanced into the semifinals of the Sweet Springs regional tournament, but two other Kaysinger Conference teams fell by the wayside Wednesday night.

Cole Camp earned its semifinal berth with a 70-57 win over Santa Fe, while LaMonte lost a first-round game to Kingsville 75-39, and Smithton dropped an 81-55 decision to Concordia, the top-seeded team in the tourney.

The Bluebirds took an early lead on the Chiefs and led 34-25 at the half. They padded that to a 42-27 edge midway through the third quarter, but Santa Fe managed to pull within 10 at the close of the period.

But in the fourth quarter, the Chiefs got into foul trouble and lost their momentum, and Cole Camp secured the victory.

Tom Schroeder led the Cole Camp offense with 21 points, followed by Kim Gooch with 20.

Kerry Schmidt was high man for Santa Fe with 15

points, followed by Bruce Graf and Jerry Willis with 14 each.

LaMonte was never really in it against Kingsville, as the Tigers took an early lead, building a 16-5 advantage in the first quarter.

By halftime, Kingsville led 43-21.

The second half was more of the same.

Kingsville was led by Eric Goldsmith, with 24 points, while Wayne Childers' 14 points was tops for LaMonte.

The Concordia-Smithton game was close until early in the second quarter.

With Smithton ahead 17-16, Concordia's Randy Henning hit a field goal that ignited a 10-point burst, and the Fighting Orioles pulled to a 26-17 lead.

At the half, Concordia led 35-25.

In the third quarter, the Orioles increased their lead to 53-38, as coach James Arnold substituted freely to rest his starters.

Concordia's offense was paced by Jeff Schnakenberg's 20 points, followed by Randy Henning's 17, John Hays and Rod Gibson each scored 16 for Smithton.

Quarterfinal action continues tonight with a pair of

games. Sacred Heart plays Green Ridge at 7 p.m., then Kingsville and Lincoln tangle at 8:30.

Scoring

Cole Camp (70) — Kim Gooch 20, Jerry Robinson 3, Tom Schroeder 21, Greg Harms 5, Delwyn Duncan 10, Kerry Moore 7, Mitch Heimsoth 4.

Santa Fe (57) — Bruce Graf 14, Kerry Schmidt 15, Gary Willis 6, Jerry Willis 14, Clark Bredehoeft 5, Steve Lovercamp 3.

Cole Camp 18 16 14 22-70
Santa Fe 14 11 11 21-57

Kingsville (75) — Dan Fleeman 6, Jim Holmes 17, Doug Saunders 14, Eric Goldsmith 24, Dan Sechrest 3, Jeff Sears 7, Don Marsh 2, Ron Cartmell 2.

LaMonte (39) — Wayne Childers 14, Scott Rieckhoff 8, Gary Pummil 2, Jeff Hoff 5, Jeff Lazenby 2, Jim Bybee 4, Earl Rushman 2, Ken Walters 2.

Kingsville 16 27 16 16-75
LaMonte 5 16 12 6-39

Concordia (81) Mark Evert 10, Jeff Schnakenberg 20, Randy Henning 17, Rick Holtecamp 8, Kevin Brackman 8, Larry Forbes 10, Craig Schlueter 2, Terry Elwell 6.

Smithton (55) — John Hays 16, Steve Cook 8, Jim Tolliver 11, Rod Gibson 16, Steve Gregory 4.

Concordia 14 21 18 28-81
Smithton 15 10 13 17-55



France scores

West German goaltender Sepp Maier displays a look of anguish as he watches the ball enter the goal. The shot

gave France a 1-0 lead in a match played in Paris.

(UPI)

'Tree' keeps Clemson in thick of ACC race

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Here's today's quickie quiz, college hoop fans:

Question — Bill Foster (a) will (b) won't be sorry to see Clemson's Wayne "Tree" Rollins finish his career.

Answer — (a). Also (b). Explanation — Duke's Bill Foster will; Clemson's Bill Foster won't.

Rollins, a 7-foot-1 senior, scored 16 points, grabbed 15 rebounds, blocked 10 shots and made five steals as 19th-ranked Clemson beat Duke 67-63 Wednesday night and reached the 20-victory level for the first time ever.

"It's no big secret it was just too much 'Tree' Rollins, especially in the second half," said Duke Coach Bill Foster. "When a man gets 10 blocked shots, it also gives you 15 scares. I don't know what

more you can expect out of a guy."

By winning, Clemson pulled within one-half game of pace-setting North Carolina and Wake Forest in the torrid Atlantic Coast Conference race. Colon Abraham was the Tigers' high scorer with 20 points, including the first nine, while Jim Spanarkel topped Duke with 21.

Clemson had a 13-point lead with 7½ minutes left in the first half but was held to four points the rest of the way as Duke outscored the Tigers 13-4.

Said Clemson Coach Bill Foster: "It wasn't pretty and we had our chances in the first half to break it open, but we missed too many free throws and easy shots."

Meanwhile, ninth-ranked North Carolina climbed into a tie for the ACC lead with a 90-73 rout of North Carolina

State. In the only other game involving a member of The Associated Press' Top Twenty, No. 15 Syracuse trounced Niagara 106-82. Elsewhere, Kansas State nailed down its third Big Eight crown in six years with a 68-55 decision over Oklahoma.

Phil Ford paced North Carolina over N.C. State with 24 points and teamed with Jeff Wolf to help the Tar Heels open a 12-point lead in the first half. The bulge reached a whopping 30 points with 6½ minutes to go as the Tar Heels shot a blistering 64 per cent in the second half.

Jimmy Williams scored 14 of his 18 points in the first half as Syracuse downed Niagara. Williams, a 5-10 senior guard, had help from 6-11 freshman Roosevelt Bouie with 16 points and Dale Shackelford with 14. Vern Allen's 23 couldn't prevent Niagara from falling.

Sonics hand Kings bitter 94-93 loss

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Kings couldn't have felt worse if Seattle had gone ahead and beaten them by 20 points.

After falling 20 behind, the Kings saw a last-gasp rally fall a point short, and Seattle claimed a 94-93 victory Wednesday night in a critical National Basketball Association game.

By winning, Seattle leaves town with a half-game edge over the Kings in the battle for the final wild-card playoff berth in the Western Division.

The Sonics took a 15-point lead at the half, then stretched it to 20 at 68-48 with 5:39 remaining in the third quarter.

Kansas City fought back to within 10 at the beginning of the fourth quarter, then fell

back to 14 with 10:40 left in the game.

At that point the Kings went on a 15-2 spree with Richard Washington scoring eight of his 14 fourth-quarter points.

Fred Brown, who finished with 20 points, scored four straight to restore the Sonics to a five-point edge with 2:09 to play.

The Kings' final effort ended futilely at the buzzer when Ron Boone's shot failed to go through.

"I couldn't have asked for a better one," said the normally dead-eye Boone, who scored only seven points. "It was off to the right. The shots just weren't falling."

Seattle's early spurt both surprised and pleased Coach Bill Russell.

Stover rolls on in tourney play

EUGENE — The Stover Bulldogs continued to coast through the Class A regional tournament here, downing Climax Springs 83-43 Wednesday night.

The Bulldogs jumped out fast, leading 18-8 at the end of the first quarter and 42-18 at the half.

Tom Dale led the Stover offense with 28 points, while Climax Springs was paced by Mike Green's 16.

In the other quarterfinal game played Wednesday night, Tuscumbia defeated Prairie Home 70-57. Tuscumbia will meet Stover in a semifinal game Friday night.

Tonight, Newberg plays Eugene at 6:30 and Iberia meets New Bloomfield at 8:00 in quarterfinal games.

Scoring

Stover (83) — Tom Dale 28, Paul Eckhoff 8, Jim Garr 12, Loren Burke 14, Mike Ringen 12, Bob Witte 6, Mike Trent 2, Brian Burke 1.

Climax Springs (43) — Ron Crinshaw 6, Mike Green 16, Mike Hasting 8, Dan Mauss 9, Tom Hatmaker 2, Tim Hatmaker 2.

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Climax Spg 8 10 15 10-43

Sports

Kansas St. wraps up Big Eight cage title

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Finishing with a flourish, the Kansas State Wildcats are the Big Eight Conference basketball champions for 1976-77.

The Wildcats locked up the title Wednesday night with a convincing 68-55 victory over Oklahoma, concluding the regular season with an 11-3 conference mark and an overall record of 19-7.

Among the top four conference teams, only Kansas State ended the regular season on a positive note.

Missouri, tied with Oklahoma at 9-5, stumbled to a 95-86 loss to last-place Iowa State and Kansas, No. 4 at 8-6, lost to Colorado, 58-49.

All of which sets up the following pairings for Saturday's first round of the post-season tournament:

Kansas State hosts Iowa State, Kansas hosts Nebraska, and Oklahoma and Missouri will flip a coin to see who hosts Oklahoma State. The loser of the coin flip will host Colorado, which finished 5-9.

Oklahoma State's 4-10 mark put them in seventh place.

The four winners of Saturday's games advance to the finals in Kansas City next week. The winner of the tournament gets an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Kansas State put together a seven-game victory streak to take the title. Twice against the Sooners the Wildcats suffered through long cold spells, going zero-for-10 from the field in the first half and missing on their first five shots in the opening 2½ minutes of the second.

But the Sooners were never able to take advantage. "We didn't play first-place basketball tonight," said Sooners coach Dave Bliss.

Curtis Redding, K-State's 6-

5 freshman forward, ignited two winning surges. He scored his team's first six points of the second half on two jumpers and a layup and finished with 20 points.

Iowa State uses Missouri for post-season warm-up

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State warmed up for the Big Eight post-season tournament with a 95-86 upset victory over Missouri here Wednesday.

Andrew Parker led the last-place Cyclones with 24 points — 14 on free throws, including four in the last minute to ice the victory — as Missouri was called for 32 personal fouls.

"Both guys (officials) blew the pea out of the whistle," said Missouri Coach Norm Stewart, who lost three starters in the closing minutes.

Jim Kennedy and Kim Anderson fouled out with 17 points apiece around the three-minute mark, and Clay Johnson left the game with 12 points with just under a minute remaining.

"I wouldn't want to see those people in there down the stretch," Iowa State Coach Lynn Nance said after the regular season finale.

"Missouri can beat anybody in a tournament situation."

"They play rugged, and if you back off they get you down and don't let you come back," Nance said.

Stewart said the upset was "a lot due to them — but a lot due to our ineptness. We haven't been playing very well lately."

"Each game something different seems to go wrong — tonight it was our defense," said Stewart. "We're still trying to get our game together."

Scott Sims chipped in 15 points and freshman Larry Drew 14 for Missouri, which sagged to a second place tie at 9-5 in the conference and 19-7

for the season.

Stewart left the court in disgust for a few moments with about eight minutes remaining.

"I felt that if I didn't leave the floor, there would be some kind of altercation and maybe a technical called, and I didn't want to hurt the team," Stewart explained.

"It's really hard for a coach to go through some of those things, so I thought I'd just remove myself."

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8. Continue and strengthen the farmer elected committee system.
9. Continue and improve the food stamp program.

These policies represent your thinking. They are important to you, the nation and the world... and have been accepted by the National Farm Coalition. Support these policies now by contacting your elected representatives in Congress.

7-1530

YOUR VOICE COUNTS

Fish kills start to appear here

By MAX ERKILETIAN
Staff Writer

Francis Mergen, Route 4, discovered last weekend that many area pond owners may find now that the spring thaw is upon us.

On Saturday, Mergen took several hundred dead fish from one of the ponds on his farm. They apparently died due to a lack of oxygen.

A combination of low water level, thick ice and snow cover prevented sunlight from getting to the plants that produce the oxygen for fish, according to Larry Belusz, fisheries biologist for the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Belusz said he expects to hear of more fish kills similar to the one on Mergen's farm.

"We haven't had very many reports coming into the office in town, but I'd say it's (fish kill) going to be repeated often," said Belusz. "Most people won't see the fish because, as cold as the water is, they won't float."

A severe winter produced the ice and snow and the drought reduced the water level of many ponds and streams, making the situation worse.

"One of the main problems is poor pond building," said Chest Vermaas, area conservation agent. "The fellows who make ponds need to be sure and make them deep enough."

Such fish kills have not been limited to Pettis County, Belusz said. Nor has the problem been limited to ponds.

"This is not only a problem with ponds," Vermaas said. "We've also had a number of streams and rivers over the state that have been frozen over."

Belusz said he expects similar fish kills will be reported. "I think this will be a big kill year due to the severity of the winter," he said.

One local kill discovered in early January occurred on Flat Creek. The number of fish in that kill was not determined, according to Belusz, because the water was almost completely frozen over. He added that the kill was spotted at a low water bridge where water was running freely.

At about the same time last month, the Conservation Department issued a warning that such kills might occur and advised pond owners to clear a portion of the pond to allow sunlight to reach plant life.

With the thaw, sewage lagoons are beginning to overflow in some instances, Vermaas said, adding that some lagoons are dumping "raw sewage" into some ponds and streams.

"At Flat Creek there is quite a bit of that stuff going in there and you know we had some fish killed there," he said there have been similar cases of sewage spilling into streams near Clinton.

Vermaas advised against eating the fish apparently killed by lack of oxygen.

"I wouldn't recommend it," Vermaas said. "That would be like walking out in the back yard and picking up a dead chicken and eating it. You aren't sure what it died of. These fish probably died from lack of oxygen, but they might have died of a disease. No, I wouldn't recommend it."

Restocking ponds that have sustained large fish kills is also a problem, Belusz said.

"Unless you know exactly what is killed you won't know what to restock," he said.

Most ponds will restock themselves in time, but time may be a point of concern if you are interested in good fishing. "Generally the large ones die," Belusz said of such kills. "So you have enough to produce more, but because the ones left are small, the good fishing may be pretty far off down the road."

Finley calls Kuhn 'nation's idiot'

CHICAGO (AP) — He's sued Bowie Kuhn for \$3.5 million and called him "the village idiot," but Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley has amended that estimate of baseball's commissioner.

Finley now says Kuhn is "the nation's idiot" after the commissioner blocked, at least temporarily, his sale of pitcher Paul Lindblad to Texas.

Kuhn notified Finley Wednesday that the sale of the veteran reliever has been shelved until after a hearing next Wednesday in Dallas.

"Pending resolution of these two points, Lindblad will remain on the Oakland roster and should not work out or engage in any contract dealings with Texas," Kuhn said in a telegram from his New York office.

Finley wasted little time in blasting Kuhn again but said he and his attorney will attend the hearing "only because there is no telling what this man (Kuhn) might attempt to do." He said he planned a formal response to Kuhn today.

The man who bought Lindblad for \$400,000, though, Texas Rangers owner Brad Corbett, said he has no intention of meeting with Kuhn to discuss the sale.

"The whole thing is ridiculous. I see no reason for my appearance at such a meeting. If Kuhn wants to void the deal, that's his business. It's between him and Finley," he said.

Finley said in a telephone interview that Kuhn knows he doesn't have the authority to block the deal.



NAIA picks

Bruce Kerr, left, and Greg Lovercamp, members of the Smith-Cotton track team, have been chosen to compete in the high school portion of the NAIA Track and Field Championships Friday and Saturday in Kansas City.

Kerr will run the 60-yard high hurdles and Lovercamp the mile against athletes from Kansas City area high schools.

(Democrat-Capital Photos)

Barons work out plan to finish '77 season

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Like a cat with the proverbial nine lives, the apparently dead Cleveland Barons were revived Wednesday with the aid of a \$1.3 million transfusion of operating capital.

In the 11th hour deal, which suddenly surfaced Wednesday in New York after hours of meetings by the NHL Board of Governors, Barons principal owner Mel Swig and Alan Eagleson, executive director of the NHL Players Association, included enough cash to insure the Barons of at least finishing the current season.

The apparent key to the surprising meeting of the minds was a loan of \$600,000 to the Barons by the players association. The league also came up with \$350,000, as did Swig.

"As of last night, I didn't think there was a chance,"

said Swig after the announcement late in the afternoon. "If this had not happened today, there would have been some form of total player sale."

William Jennings, president of the New York Rangers, said the players association money was the key that made the agreement possible.

The deal came as a surprise to the Barons' players, who still had not been paid their Feb. 15 payroll as of Wednesday night. Late last week they gave Swig an ultimatum to guarantee their pay the rest of the season or sell the team before Tuesday.

When that deadline passed, the players, under Eagleson's guidance, said they would refuse to play any more for the Barons, choosing instead to "retire" until the league resolved the situation.

Instead of leaving, the

Barons went out and played, losing to the Sabres 5-3 before only 3,185 fans.

NHL President Clarence Campbell was, like most parties involved, cautious about looking ahead as far as next year.

"There is no guarantee Cleveland will be able to establish itself in a position of being able to go on next year," Campbell said. "It does put them in a position of possibly being able to do so."

Eagleson said his group's portion of the new funds, guaranteeing the team's salaries, would be provided through a loan at a Toronto bank. It is to be paid off through extra exhibition games played in the preseason the next two years, with each team playing at least one extra game and proceeds used to pay the loan.

Bowling Standings

RED APPLE LANES Tuesday's Nite Couples

1. K. Mart Automotive, 67½-32½; 2. Thiele & Martin, 59-37; 3. Sedalia Neon, 58-42; 4. Jim's Tire Service, 57-43; 5. "Clarks Const., 55-41; 6. Hockin State Farm Ins., 54-46; 7. Wallace Skelly, 52-48; 8. Dean's Trophies, 46-54; 9. Hughes Const., 41½-58½; 10. Tiny Tot Day Care, 40-60; 11. Circle B Farms, 34-66; 12. Harding Glass, 32-68. *Games Incomplete. High Team 30: Hughes Const., 2343; 2nd: Hoskins State Farm Ins., 2269. High 10: K-Mart Automotive, 815; 2nd: Hughes Const., 804. Men's High 30: Jim Sparks, 556; 2nd: Tom Woodman, 553. High 10: Bryan Herron, 220; 2nd: Lloyd Gudenschwager, 219. Women's High 30: Mary Scott, 463; 2nd: Doris McGregor, 445. High 10: Mary Scott, 191; 2nd: Judy Finley, 181.

Tuesday Nite Hoot Owls

1. Mechanical Service, 28-4; 2. Hamm's Beer, 19½-12½; 3. McGraw Edison Co., 19-13; 4. Skaggs, 18-14; 5. Pat O'Connor, 17-15; 6. Westlakes Hardware, 15-17; 7. Walters Restaurant, 14-18; 8. Mid Mo Adv., 13-19; 9. Sutherland Lumber, 11½-20½; 10. Kleins Saw Shop, 5-27. High Team 30: Westlakes Hardware, 2870; 2nd: Skaggs, 2783. High 10: Skaggs, 993; 2nd: Westlakes Hardware, 988. Men's High 30: Tony Blashe, 579; 2nd: John Klein, 540. High 10: Tony Blashe, 235; 2nd: Bob Wasson, 198.

Tuesday Nite Apples

1. Mayfield Otterville Inn, 70-30; 2. Second Thoughts, 60½-39½; 3. White Knights, 57-43; 4. Pit Stop Cafe, 46½-53½; 5. S.W.B.T., 38-62; 6. A.D.C. Inc., 32-68. High Team 30: Second Thoughts, 2810; 2nd: White Knights, 2720. High 10: Second thoughts, 950; 2nd: Second Thoughts, 944. Women's High 30: Dora Sperber, 491; 2nd: Agnes Bohon, 468. High 10: Mary Hall, 185; 2nd: Agnes Bohon, 183.

BROADWAY LANES 8's

1. Farmers Bank, 68-36; 2. Coffman Marine No. 2, 60-44; 3. West Side Auto, 54-50; 4. Wilts Horseshoe Bar, 53½-50½; 5. Coffman Marine No. 1, 49½-54½; 6. Yeager's Cycle Service, 46½-57½; 7. Kenny's Auto Service, 46-58; 8. Griff's Burger Bar, 38½-65½. High Team 30: Yeager's Cycle, 2941; 2nd: Coffman Marine No. 2, 2925. High 10: Yeager's Cycle, 1038; 2nd: West Side Auto, 1031. Men's High 30: D. Vinson, 547; 2nd: R. Douthit, 535. High 10: Gus Pledge, 233; 2nd: Bucket Edwards, 221.

Streamliners

1. Third National Bank, 78-26; 2. Mid Mo Datsun, 75-29; 3. Trojan

Seed, 58-46; 4. KDRO, 54-52; 5. Merle Norman, 52-52; 6. Parkhurst Mig. Co., 34-67; 7. Hamm's Beer, 32-72; 8. Sedalia Mercantile Bank, 30-74.

High Team 30: Mid Mo Datsun, 2394; 2nd: Third National, 2371. High 10: Hamm's Beer, 816; 2nd: Sedalia Mercantile, 812.

Women's High 30: Carrie Ferguson, 534; 2nd: B. Delph & D. Sperber, 504. High 10: Mae Meyer, 209; 2nd: C. Ferguson, 197.

Welcome Wagon

1. SW Village Gals, 57-39; 2. Wandas Wonders, 51½-41½; 3. Alley Oops, 50-46; 4. Alley Cats, 49-47; 5. Turkeys, 49-47; 6. Slow Rollers, 46½-49½; 7. Gully Dusters, 41-55; 8. Wheels, 40-56. High Team 30: Wandas Wonders, 1728; 2nd: SW Village Gals, 1720. High 10: Turkeys, 644; 2nd: Alley Cats, 610. Women's High 30: Sonja Corcoran, 327; 2nd: Alice Franklin, 452. High 10: Sonja Corcoran, 190; 2nd: Judy McCreery, 189.

Casals III

DETROIT — Illness forced Rosemary Casals to default her match with Cynthia Doerner in a \$100,000 women's professional tournament.

Boys Prep Scores

By The Associated Press
Class 1A
At Eugene
Stover 83, Climax Springs 43
Tuscumbia 70, Prairie Home 57
At Eagleville
Stanberry 93, Martinsville 39
N. Harrisonville 84, Grant City 78
Gallatin 63, Coffeyville 59
At Maryville
W. Nodaway 60, Jefferson 58
Craig 53, Rockport 45
Tarkio 63, Mound City 61
At Adrian
Grain Valley 61, Archie 48
St. John's 51, Midway 34
Drexel 78, Adrian 70
Montrose 65, Miami 38
At Glasgow
Bogard 71, Northwestern 48

New Franklin 83, Keytesville 59
At Delta
Advance 56, Leopold 37
Chaffee 86, Delta 67
At Lesterville
Lesterville 93, Bunker 63
Bismarck 75, Meadow Heights 62
At Shelbyville
Marion Co. 38, Madison 32
Cairo 57, Atlanta 55
At Billings
SW Washburn 74, Billings 69
Sparta 58, Hollister 28
Purdy 76, Clever 59
At Ash Grove
Dadeville 66, Jasper 42
Ash Grove 71, Greenfield 63
Walnut Grove 66, Walker 45

At New Haven
New Haven 85, Clopton 83
Chamois 58, South Callaway 41
At Bloomfield
Matthews 75, Scott Central 53
Bell City 64, Richland 63 (OT)
At Gideon
Delta 79, Cooter 67
Parma 62, Risco 61
Class 2A
At Willow Springs
Gainesville 61, Willow Springs 58
Licking 75, Mountain View-Liberty 55
At Kearney
Pem-Day 82, Smithville 52
Lillis 54, St. Mary's 47
At Scott City
Woodland 74, Ilmo-Scott City 60

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
EAST
Delaware 92, Bucknell 74
Drexel 64, Wagner 63
G. Washington 74, Georgetown, D.C. 73
Penn St. 73, Duquesne 70
St. Bonaventure 73, Fairfield 68
St. John's 92, Boston Col 69
St. Joseph's, Pa. 111, Canisius 62
Syracuse 106, Niagara 82
Temple 78, Pitt 48
SOUTH
Clemson 67, Duke 63
Georgia St. 80, Shorter 60
Jacksonville 70, Florida St. 64
N. Carolina 90, N. Carolina St. 73
S. Carolina 86, S. Florida 63
Tenn-Chattanooga 101, Tennessee Tech 90
Virginia Tech 71, Virginia 61
MIDWEST
Colorado 58, Kansas 49
Evansville 104, Kentucky West 89
Iowa St. 95, Missouri 86
Kansas St. 68, Oklahoma 55
Kent St. 76, Bowling Green 68
Miami of Ohio 76, W. Michigan 66
Notre Dame 111, Loyola-Chicago 86
Toledo 69, Cent. Michigan 61
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 85, SE Missouri 77
Oklahoma St. 62, Nebraska 60
N. Texas St. 107, Centenary 104
FAR WEST
Chico St. 63, Humboldt St. 62
UC-Santa Barbara 70, Fresno St. 61

Pro Scoreboard

National Hockey League CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						National Basketball Association EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	Pct.	GB			
Phila	36	12	84	244	165	Philphia	35	21	.625	—		
NY Isl	36	16	9	81	207	148	Boston	29	29	.500	7	
Atlan	25	25	11	61	196	201	NY Knks	27	31	.466	9	
NY Rng	23	26	13	59	217	225	Buffalo	23	35	.397	13	
							NY Nets	19	40	.322	17½	
Smythe Division						Central Division						
St Lou	27	28	6	60	184	205	Wash	34	24	.586	—	
Chgo	22	31	10	54	199	226	Houston	31	25	.554	2	
Colo	19	32	10	48	183	220	S. Anton	32	26	.552	2	
Minn	15	31	15	45	182	240	Cleve	30	26	.536	3	
Vancvr	17	38	6	40	165	235	N. Orlns	25	33	.431	9	
							Atlanta	23	36	.390	11½	
WALES CONFERENCE						WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						Midwest Division						
Mont	45	7	10	100	297	144	Denver	38	20	.655	—	
Pitts	26	24	11	63	193	194	Detroit	36	25	.590	3½	
L.A.	22	27	11	55	192	187	Kan City	30	30	.500	9	
Wash	17	33	13	47	167	244	Indiana	27	33	.450	12	
Dtrt	15	37	8	38	151	220	Chicago	25	34	.424	13½	
Adams Division						Pacific Division						
Buff	36	18	6	78	219	165	Milweke	20	43	.317	20½	
Bstn	34	21	6	74	227	193	Los Ang	36	22	.621	—	
Tnto	29	24	8	67	243	215	Portland	37	24	.607	½	
Cleve	18	32	10	46	176	215	Golden St	32	27	.542	4½	
Wednesday's Results						Wednesday's Results						
New York Rangers 5, Toronto 4						New York Nets 91, Denver 88						
Montreal 4, Atlanta 2						New Orleans 106, Milwaukee 96						
Chicago 5, Detroit 2						Washington 109, Indiana 101						
Minnesota 2, Boston 1						Detroit 102, Los Angeles 101						
Buffalo 5, Cleveland 3						Seattle 94, Kansas City 93						
Thursday's Games						Thursday's Games						
Philadelphia at Buffalo						New York Knicks at Atlanta						
Pittsburgh at Detroit						Golden State at Cleveland						
Vancouver at Los Angeles						Milwaukee at San Antonio						
World Hockey Association Eastern Division						Friday's Games						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Golden State at Buffalo						
Quebec	35	22	1	71	251	209	Detroit at New York Nets					
Cinci	30	27	3	63	268	220	New York Knicks at New Orleans					
Indy	26	28	7	59	205	227	Atlanta at Chicago					
N. Eng	24	34	6	54	210	246	Denver at Kansas City					
Birm	23	35	3	49	208	225	Philadelphia at Los Angeles					
x-Minn	19	18	5	43	136	129	Houston at Portland					
Western Division						Boston at Seattle						
Houston	34	19	6	74	221	171						
S. Diego	33	25	2	68	205	202						
Winnipg	33	24	2	68	269	214						
Edmntn	25	33	2	52	168	221						

THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



CAPTAIN EASY

by Crooks & Lawrence



WINTHROP

by Dick Cavalli



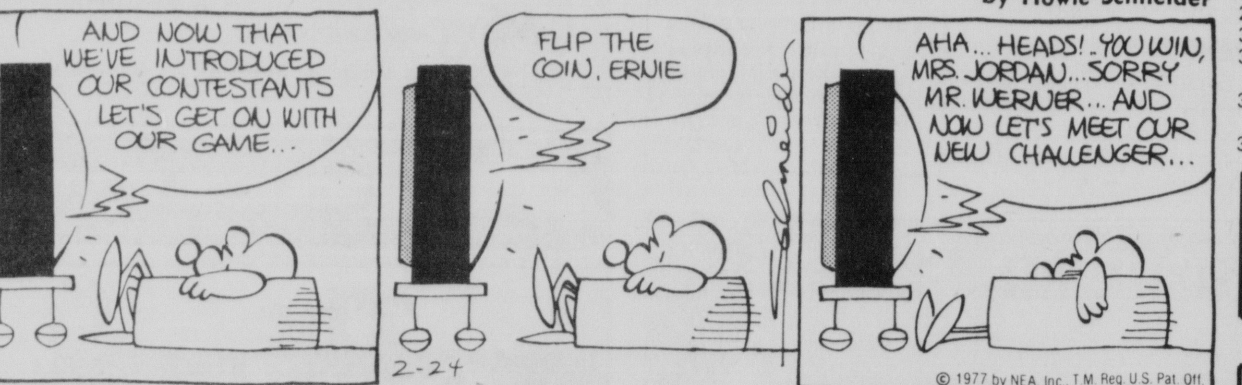
SHORT RIBS

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EEK & MEK

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BUGS BUNNY

By Roger Bollen



by Stoffel & Heidmohr



WIN AT BRIDGE

Sontag gets spade readout

NORTH		24	West holding four. If West held five spades he would have opened a spade. If East held four spades he would have responded one spade.	
♠ A 6	♥ 9 3 2	♦ 8 7 4 3	♣ J 10 5 3	
WEST (D)		EAST		
♠ J 8 4 3	♥ 5	♦ K 10 9	♣ 10 8 6	
♠ A 9 6 4	♥ A K 5 2	♦ J 10 9 6	♣ Q 7 2	
SOUTH				
♠ Q 7 5 2	♥ A K Q J 7 4	♦ Q	♣ K 8	
East-West vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♦	4 ♥	
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead — A ♦				

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We will finish hands from the "Bridge Bum" with one that Alan Sontag played. His four-heart call was a decided overbid and when he looked at dummy he saw that he had plenty of work.

West opened the ace, not the king of diamonds. East played the jack so West could continue with a low diamond and keep the location of the king concealed from declarer.

Alan ruffed and Reviewed the bidding. It was obvious that spades were 4-3 with

A Montana reader wants to know if we ever open a 14-point notrump.

The answer to this question is that never is a pretty strong word, but if you are playing a standard notrump you will do well to never shade it two points to 14 although an occasional 15-pointer is OK.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"I see England's not alone in its trouble with the pound!"

ACROSS		40 Nothing more than	Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Crooner	41 Drag		
2 Crosby	42 Sister's daughter		
3 Tie up	43 Mesh		
4 Similar	44 Repeat		
5 compound	45 Swelling		
6 Actor Fonda	46 Spruce		
7 As of now (2 wds.)	47 Bit		
8 Unilateral (2 wds.)	48 Unbalanced		
9 Without face value (comp.wd.)	49 Gives to		
10 Business note	50 Cozy home		
11 New Deal project (abbr.)	51 Mild expletive		
12 Person of prominence			
13 Escape			
14 Epochs			
15 You are (cont.)			
16 Metric unit			
17 Futile			
18 One issue of a newspaper			
19 Form of hoisting crane			
20 Groups			
21 Mere taste			
22 Same (prefix)			
23 Give silent assent			
24 Government agent (comp.wd.)			
25 Gopher Hogan			
26 Short article			
27 Pillar of a staircase			
28 Tragedy			
29 British school			
30 Refund money			
31 Half a score			
32 Vast expanse			
33 Fish-eating mammal			
34 Arab chieftain			
35 American patriot			
36 Imitated			
37 Superlative suffix			
38 Equality			
39 Greek letter			
40 Summer time (abbr.)			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Ann Landers

Mother of gay grateful for help



Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for bringing the subject of homosexuals out of the closet. As the mother of one I have read every letter carefully, hoping to get a better understanding.

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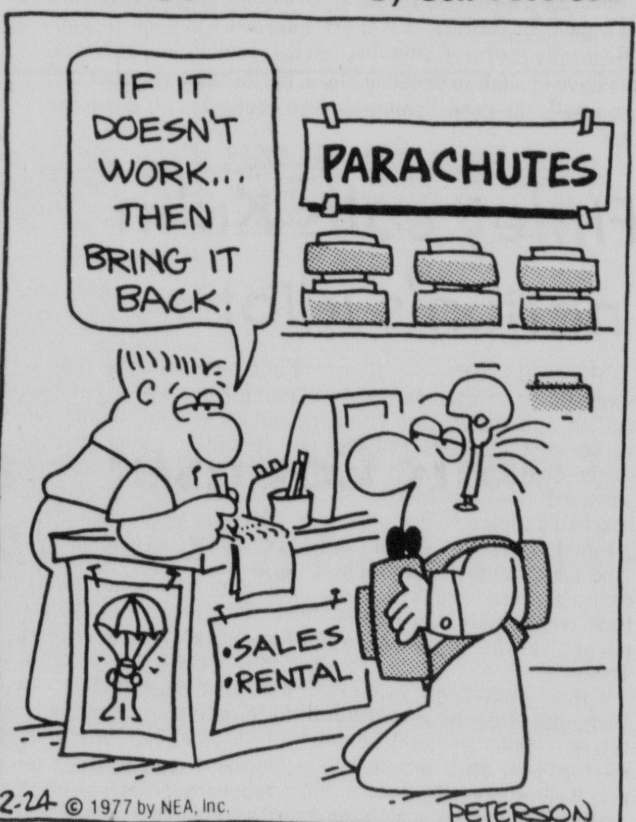
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Three votes short

Senate defeats death definition bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate defeated a bill Wednesday that would define death as the "irreversible cessation of total brain function."

Supporters of the bill said it was misunderstood and they hope to gather enough votes to reconsider the measure.

"They got a whole bunch of mail from people who don't understand what this is all about," said Sen. John Schneider in discussing the negative votes of 16 senators.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Joe Frappier, R-St. Charles, received only 15 votes, three short of the majority needed to send it to the House.

"I'm gonna try again when we can get 18 votes," said Schneider, the Senate majority leader.

Missouri has no statute defining when a person dies. Jurists have relied on Black's Law Dictionary which says a person is dead when his heart and respiratory functions have ceased.

But Frappier argued that respirators maintaining heart and lung functions have made that definition obsolete, that a person whose brain is dead can be sustained with the machine for an indefinite period.

"This simply allows doctors and families to come together and make a decision legally," Frappier said.

He added that it was not a religious issue. Quoting from the Catholic Hospital Association's philosophy on the sub-

ject, Frappier said, "You should do everything to sustain life, but do nothing to prolong death."

The Missouri Catholic Conference was one organization against the bill, with its counsel, Louis C. DeFeo saying earlier that if the bill were passed, "we establish the precedent for defining human beings into nonpersonhood by legal pronouncements."

Sen. Harry Wiggins, D-Kansas City, one of those voting against the bill, was asked why so many senators opposed the measure.

"I think a lot of people were unsure that that particular

wording was what we ought to have," Wiggins said.

In other action Wednesday, the Senate gave final approval and sent to the House a bill making it "public policy" of Missouri to purchase domestically produced beef for public institutions.

Also sent to the House was a measure exempting candidates for minor offices from the economic disclosure provisions of the state campaign finance law.

Those seeking office in counties of less than 100,000 population would not have to file their income reports under the bill.

Helmet law repeal stays stalled despite approval

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Repeal of the mandatory motorcycle helmet law in Missouri remains stalled in a House committee, even though that committee approved the measure on a 5-3 vote last week.

In an executive session nine days ago, the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Committee endorsed a measure to repeal the law, amending it to apply the restriction only to persons under 18 years of age.

But after a committee hearing Wednesday night on an identical helmet law repeal proposal, Chairman Raymond Quarles, D-St. Louis, said the committee would consider testimony on the bill "to determine the priority of getting it (the previously endorsed measure) out of the committee."

Apparently the committee is concerned about its quota of bills. House Speaker Kenneth Rothman has set a quota for the number of bills a committee may send to the floor, and has asked chairmen to report to the full House only those bills of highest priority. However, a committee usually determines the priority of a bill before endorsing it.

A co-sponsor of the original measure endorsed by the committee, Rep. Harry Hill, D-Novinger, said on Wednesday he had little hope of a helmet law repeal measure being passed out of the committee even though it had been approved by the committee. He noted repeal of the mandatory helmet law is not a high-priority item of the general assembly.

A hearing room packed with motorcycle enthusiasts was on hand for the first hearing on the proposal, and the committee heard arguments for the measure but none against. It endorsed the measure less than a week later, but has not yet sent the approved bill to the floor for placement on the House calendar and further consideration.

In its second hearing on the much-debated mandatory helmet law, the committee heard only opponents. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Marvin Profer, D-Jackson, who did not attend the meeting.

Dale Findlay, lobbyist for the Missouri Safety Council, told the committee during Wednesday night's hearing that he had intended to testify at the first hearing, but was intimidated by proponents of the measure who were sitting near him in the crowded hearing room. He noted that Quarles and other panel members had given opponents "every opportunity" to testify, but added he had decided against speaking.

"Quite frankly, in view of some of the things being said in opposition (that night), I didn't think it would have been conducive to anything constructive to testify against the bill then," Findlay said.

Before fewer than 10 persons in the hearing room Wednesday night, however, Findlay told the panel the helmet law "does save very precious lives."

"I think we are too hung up on the idea that big brother is telling us what to do," he added. "That doesn't have a thing to do with whether helmets save lives or not, because they do save lives."

Also testifying against the

Authorities seek answers to K.C. death

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Authorities are trying to determine the circumstances of the death of a Dover, Mo., man who was found behind his camper pickup truck Wednesday, the victim of a shotgun wound in the chest.

The body of James H. Waldrop was found by a hospital employee who was emptying trash.

Police said the shotgun was found on the bed of the truck inside the camper. They speculated the man may have been handling the gun while outside the truck and the weapon accidentally discharged.

Police said the man had been living in the camper, but they did not know how long the vehicle had been parked in the hospital lot.

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Plane crash kills nine

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Nine persons, including Pennsylvania's state Transportation Secretary and state Republican chairman, died Thursday when a twin-engine plane crashed in a suburban area, plowed through a house and exploded.

Also among the dead was the pregnant mother of four who lived in the house.

The Cheyenne turboprop plane crashed shortly after taking off in fog.

Witnesses said the plane hit a tree, skidded 300 feet, hit the house and came to rest 150 feet across another street.

The plane was to ferry State GOP Chairman Richard Frame and Transportation Secretary William Sherlock from the state capital to St. Mary's to kick off a rural bus program.

In addition to Frame and Sherlock, the other six persons aboard the plane also died. They included the pilot, co-pilot and four Transportation Department employees.

MPS announces gas rate hike

With the second month of 1977 not yet ended, the Missouri Public Service Co. (MPS) Wednesday announced its second gas rate increase of the year.

The latest hike, caused by the increased cost of wholesale natural gas the MPS purchases from the Cities Service Gas Co. in Oklahoma, will average about 15 cents per month for residential customers. Combined with last month's rate increase of \$1.63, the total average residential increase since the start of the year is \$1.78.

In 1976, the MPS enacted seven rate increases for an average residential monthly rate hike of \$4.43.

The latest 15 cent increase, as in the past, is only equal to the MPS' increased costs from its wholesale supplier, Cities Service Gas Co. With this latest increase, MPS gas revenues will be raised by \$91,854 per year.

The communities affected by this latest increase, in addition to Sedalia, are Clinton, Deerfield, Henrietta, Leeton, Lexington, Marshall, Nevada, Platte City, Richmond, Tracy and Weston.

weather

Sunny today with the high in the upper 50s to low 60s. Increasing cloudiness tonight with the low in the 30s. Chance of rain Saturday with the high in the 50s.

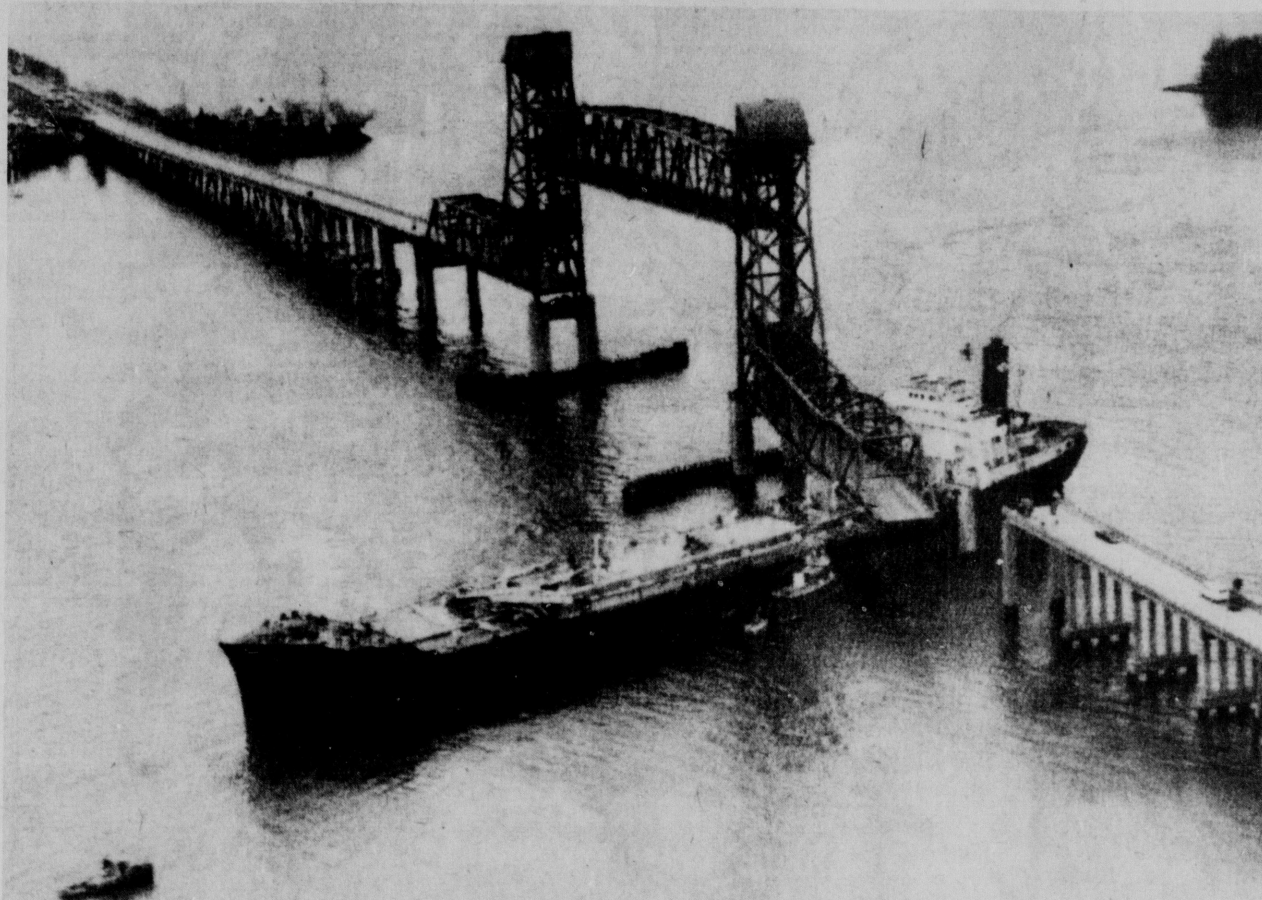
Lake of the Ozarks stage: 47.5; 12.5 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 6:01 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 6:50 a.m.

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Troubled waters

The Marine Floridian is lodged under a fallen section of the Benjamin Harrison Bridge over the James River at Hopewell, Va., Thursday. The tanker hit the bridge after its steering malfunctioned, dumping two cars in-

to the river, and damaging two sections of the bridge. There was apparently no one on the bridge when it collapsed.

(UPI)

Disabled tanker hits Virginia drawbridge

HOPEWELL, Va. (AP) — "He was coming in sideways," said Henry Frazier, captain of the Benjamin Harrison Bridge. "He put his anchor down and had his horns blowing ... In fact, he blew his horn six times."

"Then I knew he was in dire trouble." Moments later during Thursday morning's rush hour, the disabled tanker Marine Floridian smashed into the 4,463-foot-long bridge and ripped out 350 feet of the span.

Warned by the blasts from the 612-foot tanker's horn and blasts from Frazier's command post 25 feet above the span, at least three of the drivers waiting for the drawbridge to close fled on foot to safety.

The repeated six blasts on the whistle is the international signal meaning a ship is out of control and in immediate danger.

Authorities said they knew of one truck which dropped into the river, but weren't

sure if more vehicles went off the broken bridge.

There were no known deaths, although state police and Coast Guard divers Thursday afternoon continued a search for possible victims trapped in sunken vehicles in water estimated at 20 to 25 feet deep.

The ship was trying to make the sharp turn needed to pass beneath the open drawspan when it smashed into the bridge.

A 240-foot section of the 10-year-old bridge, one of Virginia's busiest and most important, collapsed on the stern of the barge-like, empty tanker, pinning it at the side of the drawbridge.

Another 110-foot segment of the \$5.5 million span collapsed into the river and sank. The drawbridge was tilted and could not be closed, a pier was destroyed and another heavily damaged.

A panel truck driven by Clarence R. Johns, a construction worker from the Richmond suburb of Mechanicsville, was first in line at the drawbridge when the collision took place about 6:50 a.m.

"I saw the ship heading toward the bridge at an angle," Johns said. "It dropped anchor and started blowing a distress signal, so I got out and ran. Then the other drivers started running, too ..."

"I didn't even turn around ... I'm just glad to be living ... Just glad I got out ... If I hadn't, I reckon I'd be on the bottom now."

Johns said he was so busy running that he didn't see his truck fall into the river and couldn't say "if anyone fell in."

Elderly top priority in vaccination program

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's elderly and chronically ill will be the priority targets for immunization as the state health department begins dispensing swine flu and A-Victoria vaccine again.

Under new guidelines announced Thursday by state Health Director Dr. Herbert E. Domke, the two types of vaccine will be available to all Missourians 3 years old and older.

"I believe it is very good public health insurance to have the highest possible rate of immunization against influenza," Domke said. "The threat of swine flu still is real. The flu virus is widely available in hog populations and, although it hasn't shown much tendency to affect humans, it could do so at any time."

Domke noted that 74.3 per cent of those 65 and older already have received shots and the state still has more than 200,000 doses of the flu vaccine on hand for use by public health officials and private physicians.

The bivalent vaccine, which protects against both swine flu and A-Victoria, will be made available for the first time to the general public. It had been reserved for only high-risk persons.

A new consent form is required to obtain the vaccine under the new guidelines, according to James Donoho, director of the state swine flu program. Supplies of the form were rushed into print and distributed throughout the state late last week in preparation for resumption of the immunization efforts.

Court order

Gas firms subpoenaed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court on Thursday ordered seven major natural gas producers to comply with Federal Trade Commission subpoenas and turn over detailed information on gas reserves in southern Louisiana.

The producers have 90 days to comply with the subpoenas, issued as part of an FTC antitrust investigation into the possible connection between price hikes sought by the industry and how it reports its reserves.

The inquiry was begun six years ago, long before this winter's natural crisis, but at a time when questions were being raised about how much gas was actually available.

Nonetheless, the decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals will provide the FTC with more details than it has ever had on how natural gas reserves are computed and reported.

The seven companies named in the decision are Texaco, Standard Oil, Superior Oil, Exxon, Shell Oil, Standard

Oil of California and Mobil Oil. All drill in southern Louisiana, the nation's richest source of natural gas.

All had waged a vigorous fight through the courts arguing that the FTC was not entitled to the information sought in the subpoenas.

In an earlier decision in the case, U.S. District Judge George L. Hart Jr. ruled that the FTC was entitled to only some of the information it was seeking.

But the appeals court ruling signed by David L. Bazelon overruled Hart and said the agency should be provided with details by the producers on both their public and internal documents on reserves, how reserve estimates are prepared and any "documents referring to any relation between the reporting of proved reserves and the rates for natural gas permitted by the FTC."

The FTC began its investigation because the natural gas industry in 1969 and 1970 reported a sharp drop in its reserves while at the same time seeking a rate hike from the FPC.

Hunt says CIA payments 'an honored tradition'

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Convicted Watergate burglar and former CIA agent E. Howard Hunt says giving money to foreign governments, like the reported grants to Jordan's King Hussein, is "an honored tradition within the CIA."

He said at a news conference Thursday that he made substantial cash payments to government officials in Japan, Mexico and Uruguay while working as a CIA station chief.

"The payments to foreign governments or to specific sections of their national police or clandestine service is a long and honored tradition within the CIA," Hunt said. "There is certainly nothing illegal about this."

Hunt did not say how much money was involved, where it came from or who received it.

Hunt, 58, made the comments at his first news conference since leaving the federal prison at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., Wednesday.

The session was held at the suburban Boston office of his booking agent, who will oversee a series of lecture tours Hunt has planned.

Hunt served 32 months in prison after pleading guilty to conspiracy, burglary and illegal wiretapping in the 1972 break-in at Democratic national headquarters in the Washington, D.C., Watergate complex.

He said he assumed the payments, which he called "subsidies," were made in exchange for cooperation with the CIA.

"When I was chief of station abroad in many areas, it was common for me to pay substantial figures to government persons of the local host government," Hunt said. "I certainly supported Uruguayan intelligence, the Mexican intelligence service — they have six or seven different ones — and the Japanese at one period."

Hunt compared his role in the Watergate burglary to his earlier job as a CIA officer.

"My involvement at Watergate was solely a continuum of my years in the CIA in which I followed the orders of my superiors," he said.

Hunt, who recruited the break-in team, said he had been instructed to "photograph anything with a number on it."

He said he did not deal with then President Richard M. Nixon and top White House advisers, but assumed from the amount of money involved in the case that the Watergate break-in "was a White House-approved activity."

Hunt said he feels "a pretty good amount of bitterness" toward Judge John Sirica, who sentenced him, and White House officials who he said tried to save themselves after his career was ruined.

"I paid my price for Watergate in sorrow and lost, wasted years, in tragedy, ridicule and humiliation," Hunt said. "I feel no public act of contrition can be required of me."

One killed as tanker explodes

HONOLULU (AP) — A Liberian tanker, which earlier reported a leak of more than 5 million gallons of crude oil, exploded and burned about 320 miles west of Honolulu, the Coast Guard said Thursday.

One crewman was killed and 38 were rescued, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard initially said the tanker Hawaiian Patriot carried 49 crewmen, but it later revised that figure to 39.

The survivors were picked up by the merchant ship Philippine Bataan, the Coast Guard said.

The Hawaiian Patriot, which had lost the oil because of a major crack in its hull, exploded, buckled midships and was quickly engulfed in flames, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said a huge oil slick caused by the leak from the tanker's cargo of 28 million gallons of crude oil was on fire.

The ship had earlier reported that the vessel was in no immediate danger of sinking. The cause of the blast was not immediately known.

Democrats choose Gann, Talbott, Franklin

Bethke defeats Bales in Second Ward

Democrat Arthur C. Bethke, 1013 East Sixth, easily outdistanced Second Ward Democrat Raymond Bales and Kenneth B. Kennedy for that ward's nomination for the April 5 City Council election, during Thursday's caucus meeting at Washington School.

In the three other ward meetings, Democrats nominated Roy Talbott in the Fourth Ward, Delmer W. "Del" Gann in the First Ward, and as expected, Third Ward Democrat Carl Franklin was chosen in Third Ward action.

In the Second Ward race, Bethke received 64 of the 92 votes cast. Bales totaled 17 and Kennedy, 334 North Summit, got 11.

Before the meeting Bethke said he believed he was "the best Democratic candidate" for the Second Ward spot on the City Council. "I'm probably more

familiar with the city's operations than Mr. Bales because of my 12 years work in the city Sanitation Department."

Bales, who will leave the council after serving four years, issued a "no comment" after the nomination results were announced.

Kennedy congratulated Bethke and wished him well in the upcoming council election.

Bethke worked for the Sedalia Sanitation Department from 1962 to Sept. 1, 1974. He was the department's director from 1965 until his retirement.

In contrast to the turnout at the Second Ward caucus, only 14 people nominated Gann, 51, 2707 West 11th, for his second try at the ward's council seat.

In a 1976 council bid, Gann lost to Mayor Allen Hawkins, who was, at that time, running for reelection to his First Ward seat.

Gann, a native of Marshall, has lived in Sedalia for the past 13 years. He received an education degree from Missouri Valley College, Marshall, and is employed as a salesman for Seitz Foods Co. He is also a former member of the police personnel board.

Gann was the only nominee put before the small crowd at the Heber Hunt School



Carl Franklin

Thursday night. He said he plans to conduct a door-to-door campaign throughout the ward to meet its voters.

Fourth Ward Democrats, about 40 of them, wasted little time in nominating Roy Talbott, 53, 1308 South Kentucky, for the City Council at Horace Mann School.

Talbott, a retired army sergeant, was nominated by acclamation.

Speaking to reporters, Talbott said, "I think good relations between the council and the city, working for improvements in the parks and streets, and just



Delmer Gann

representing the people of Sedalia," would be his goals, if elected to the City Council.

David Curry, whose council seat Talbott hopes to fill, had decided not to run for reelection because of business commitments. However, he left the door open for future political service by saying, "maybe I can run again someday."

Incumbent Carl Franklin was unanimously nominated for a fourth consecutive term as Third Ward councilman by 94 persons meeting in the Whittier



Art Bethke

School gymnasium.

Franklin, who served as acting mayor last summer between the departure of former Mayor Jerry Jones and the election of current Mayor Allen Hawkins, was first elected to the council in 1971.

Franklin, who lost to Hawkins in a close special mayoral election last August, urged his supporters to campaign hard on his behalf "because nobody knows any better than I do how important each and every vote is."

Comment

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Ordeal of Uganda under Amin's rule

If ever a case could be made for political assassination, Idi Amin would be it.

The dictator of Uganda has held his African country in a rein of terror for the last six years. Amnesty International estimates that in this period as many as 300,000 people have been killed by the president and "field marshal."

Considering the small size of Uganda, this makes Adolph Hitler a piker compared to Amin.

Now Amin is reported to be massacring two predominantly Christian tribes, the Acholi and the Langi, as part of his suppression of an alleged coup to remove him from power. This plot supposedly involved an airborne assault by American, British and Israeli forces.

This is a typical Amin fantasy, the type he has used to justify numerous atrocities in the past. The man is quite simply a homicidal maniac.

Preceding this latest blood-

bath, in which as many as 1,000 Ugandans are believed to have died, Amin shocked the world with the brutal murder of the Anglican archbishop of Uganda and two government officials. They, also, were charged with plotting against Amin, and supposedly were killed in a car crash, although Amin hastily buried the bodies before they could be examined.

In the case of Archbishop Luwum, Amin, a Moslem, reportedly pulled the trigger himself during the course of an "interrogation" session in one of his many jails.

Under what circumstances are an oppressed people justified in removing their oppressor? If any of the plots against Hitler's life had been successful, the world no doubt would have been spared considerable grief.

In Amin's case, the same holds true. We suspect that it will only be a matter of time before the bullet with Amin's name on it is fired somewhere in agonizing Uganda.



"Mail call! Know anybody named Carter?"



By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Jerry McAfee is an affable, avuncular fellow, with a benign face, who looks more like a minister than an oil tycoon. As chairman of the mighty Gulf Oil Corporation, he took offense at our recent charge that Gulf had withheld natural gas from its lower-paying customers.

We wrote in the Feb. 14 column that Gulf in 1971 began cutting back the flow to Texas Eastern, a giant pipeline serving 16 states. Yet the oil company, we suggested naughtily, "seemed to have plenty of gas to sell other customers at higher prices."

Editor's mail

Story behind missing police report

I wish to clarify a recent police report given to The Sedalia Democrat. The report read "Jacket stole at gunpoint, Saturday morning; man waited until Wednesday to report the robbery."

The information was given to the police department Saturday at 12:30 a.m. with a warrant signed for arrest. Why a report was not filled out I still don't know.

My son was at Osage and Pettis Friday night the 11th of February. Shortly after midnight a male subject approached him and let him know he had a gun and would use it unless my son removed his leather coat and gave it to him. The male subject in turn put the coat on and left the scene.

My son called me 15 minutes later and we were at the police station before 12:30

The ABC television network invited McAfee to confront me on the "Good Morning America show." "By golly," said the friendly oilman, "we have been producing every cubic foot of gas that we've been able to. Our people have been working overtime day and night."

I noted that Gulf had contracted to pump 625 million cubic feet of gas into the pipeline every day but that the actual deliveries had been closer to 400 million cubic feet.

"The temporary shortfall that has been involved has been the result of circumstances beyond our control," he explained.

I read to him the verdict of an ad-

ministrative law judge, suggesting that Gulf withheld "gas from the interstate market until the price has been driven up in violation of federal antitrust laws."

"We thoroughly, emphatically, completely dispute it," said McAfee.

The brief debate goes to the heart of the natural gas controversy — that is, the nagging public suspicion that the oil companies have been holding back gas for higher prices.

Now the House Investigations subcommittee, headed by Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., has added its voice to the controversy. In a detailed report today on the Gulf Oil case, the subcommittee has totally confirmed our findings.

to Sunday. I asked what was being done about the incident and he told me no report was ever made

I would still like to know, had I not called the police department Wednesday, would a report ever have been written up? Would the warrant just be another form that was signed?

(In) my opinion, had the police department followed up on the matter they would have had the coat and the male suspect.

The only answers and responses I got were from Sgt. Shobe. I still don't know if any effort is being made to find the male subject.

3400 South Stewart Mrs. Mary Herndon

who are sympathetic with his cause must deplore his championship of it."

This, of course, is the crucial point now that anti-McCarthyism has become, once again, the rage. The thrust of the television spectacular was that McCarthy was a Mountebank. And indeed by the rules of logic Mr. Waugh could be correct. It could transpire that the anti-McCarthy legend based on his role and the government's in the matter of internal security is altogether false — and still it could stand that McCarthy died of drink, cheated on his taxes, lied in his election campaigns, malingered in the Marines — that he was, in Mr. Rovere's elegant word, a Rattlesnake.

But of course, these distinctions are not being observed. There is no significant discussion of Owen Lattimore in "Tail Gunner Joe," none of the successful lengths to which the Communist propaganda machine had gone in convincing

such as Lillian Hellman that Stalin who presided over the show trials was a hero, and John Dewey who accused him of staging the trials, a scoundrel. During the fifties, the Soviet Union consolidated its hold on Eastern Europe, the Chinese Communists theirs on the mainland, our atomic secrets were stolen and exploited, a small group of American Stalinists mounted a major political movement under the titular leadership of Henry Wallace; and now, looking back on the fifties, NBC devotes itself to the character of Joe McCarthy. It is more than a great cop-out. It is a grand feint. And the most pathetic victims of it are those who write so exultantly about "Tail Gunner Joe." The meaning of the great diversion will be explored in the ensuing dispatch.

(William F. Buckley Jr. is substituting for the vacationing James J. Kilpatrick-Ed.)

U.S. TV industry hurt bad

By DON OAKLEY
NEA News Analyst

In 1960, 25 companies in the United States made television sets. Today, the number is down to 12, and two of the 12 are owned by Japanese investors.

Japanese penetration of the U.S. television market has risen to more than 40 per cent of all color sets sold and 90 per cent of black and white sets. The private brands of most large retail chains are now made in Japan.

If the trend continues, the U.S. industry could be headed for extinction. Some 60,000 of its workers have lost their jobs in recent years.

The Japanese claim, and many people believe, that it is all due to superior Japanese technology and manufacturing efficiency. Not so, say domestic manufacturers.

It is the Japanese who are buying American and European technical know-how, not the other way around. In the past 10 years, Japanese electronics manufacturers have paid over \$200 million to U.S. companies under the terms of licensing and technical assistance agreements.

Furthermore, if Japanese technology is so superior, the industry asks, then why are American TV sets shut out of the Japanese home market by protectionist restrictions of various kinds?

Even more telling is the fact that the same Japanese set that sells for \$300 or less in this country sells for \$500 or more in Japan. This, says the industry, is a clear case of "dumping" which is against U.S. law, and it wants the government to do something about it. It has been trying to get the government to do something about it for years.

As far back as 1971, the U.S. Tariff Commission concluded that the American television industry was being injured by the importation of television receivers from Japan at less than fair value. The situation became especially acute with the onset of worldwide recession in 1974, as the Japanese resorted to large-scale dumping on the U.S. market to keep their workers busy. (An exception is Sony, which relies on the quality of its products and whose television sets sell at prices comparable to U.S. makes.)

Despite the evidence, the State, Treasury and Justice Departments continue to stonewall the issue, the industry charges.

At hearings held in Washington last month by the International Trade Commission, John Nevin, president of Zenith Radio Corp., the nation's most profitable television manufacturer, warned that "economic conditions in the American television industry are now so critical as to make further delay intolerable."

Reluctantly, Zenith has joined with other manufacturers in petitioning for import quotas on Japanese sets until such time as the government sees fit to enforce the antidumping law.

"We have no reason to quarrel with a foreign policy that seeks a reduction in trade barriers between the nations of the world in an effort to remove or reduce the animosities that have too often led to war," said Nevin.

"We do not believe, however, that relations between Japan and the United States are any more likely to be improved by our tolerating dumping and other unfair acts by Japanese television producers exporting to the United States than by the Japanese tolerating bribery by American manufacturers exporting their products to Japan."

No country has benefited more than Japan from the willingness of other countries to relax trade barriers and permit a free exchange of goods. It has kept its unemployment rate down to less than 2 per cent of its work force, compared to more than 8 per cent in the United States. Unfortunately, as the evidence presented by the U.S. television industry abundantly proves, a large part of that accomplishment has been at the expense of American workers.

If the Japanese don't want to play the game by the same rules as everybody else, maybe it's time we started using their rules.

25 years ago

Olen Monsees, Smithton dairyman, was re-elected vice president of the American Dairy Association of Missouri...

95 years ago

A large number of green hides are being brought in by farmers, taken from cattle who died during the recent storm.

Berry's World



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"I'd rather NOT discuss the dangers of midair collisions, if you don't mind!"

McCarthy and his times distorted on TV

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

WASHINGTON — In the late fifties, Richard Rovere published a book on the late Sen. Joe McCarthy which was greeted as deliriously as Lillian Hellman's recent book, *Scoundrel Time*, the implicit thesis of which is that anybody who thought ill of Josef Stalin before she did, which was some time after he died, was, well, a scoundrel. Rovere's book was called "a brilliant essay in contemporary history" by Professor Arthur Schlesinger Jr., "one of the most distinguished political documents of the year" by Eric Goldman; and, by Walter Lippmann himself, "the definitive job... I can't imagine what else there is to say about him."

In that book, published 17 years before the networks thought to come up with a dramatization of the Joe McCarthy story, the resourceful Mr. Rovere found Sen. McCarthy "a cheap politician," "a

guttersnipe," "a seditionist," "a crook," "a foul-mouthed bum," "a mucker," "a liar," "a ranter," "a screamer," "a faker," "an ogre," and "a rattlesnake." Reviewing that book in England, Mr. Evelyn Waugh judged it favorably, but confessed to some misgivings about certain uncompleted bits of narrative. What actually had happened to McCarthy's victims? "There is a curious raggedness ... in the accounts of the various inquiries which seem to have ended without findings and of the various men who appear and disappear in the story without acquittal or prosecution. What happened to everyone? I wish Mr. Rovere would rewrite the book for us ignorant islanders giving us the simple story. We can make the comments."

I wrote to Mr. Waugh at the time and told him that if he was concerned to know such facts, I would send them to him, but I warned that they would distract from the unleavened judgment of McCar-

thyism in which the Western world basked; and which now, with the television spectacular, "Tail Gunner Joe," has been revived. He wrote and asked for the material, and I sent him the book written by Mr. Brent Bozell and myself in 1954 called *McCarthy and His Enemies*.

In due course he acknowledged it: "McCarthy is certainly regarded by most Englishmen as a regrettable figure and your *McCarthy and His Enemies*, being written before his later extravagances, will not go far to clear his reputation. I have no doubt that we were sent a lot of prejudiced information six years ago. (i.e., at the height of the McCarthy era.) Your book makes plain that there was a need for investigation ten years ago. It does not, I am afraid, supply the information that will convince me that McCarthy was a suitable man to undertake it. Rovere makes a number of precise charges against his personal honor. Until these are rebutted, those

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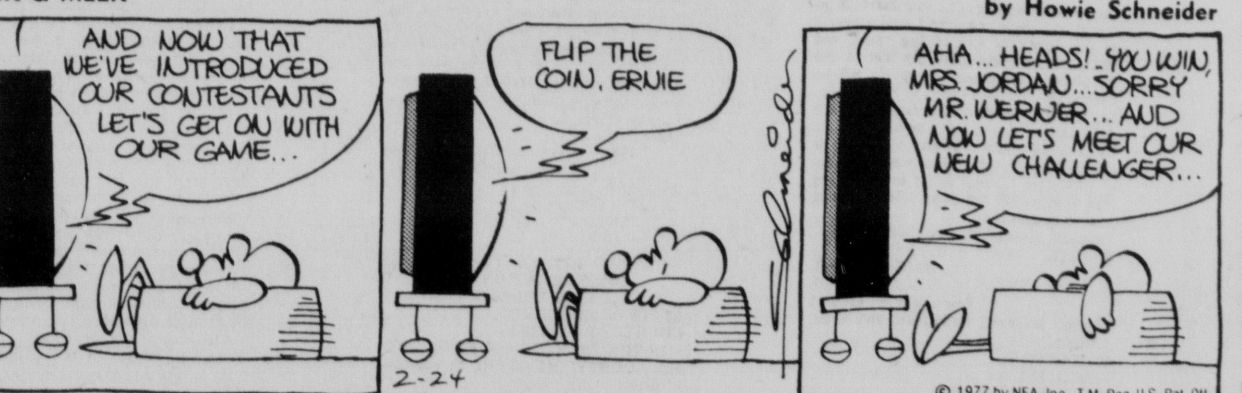
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Sontag gets spade readout

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Opening lead — A ♦		

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We will finish hands from the "Bridge Bum" with one that Alan Sontag played. His four-heart call was a decided overbid and when he looked at dummy he saw that he had plenty of work.

West opened the ace, not the king of diamonds. East played the jack so West could continue with a low diamond and keep the location of the king concealed from declarer.

Alan ruffed and Reviewed the bidding. It was obvious that spades were 4-3 with

A Montana reader wants to know if we ever open a 14-point notrump.

The answer to this question is that never is a pretty strong word, but if you are playing a standard notrump you will do well to never shade it two points to 14 although an occasional 15-pointer is OK.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"I see England's not alone in its trouble with the pound!"

ACROSS

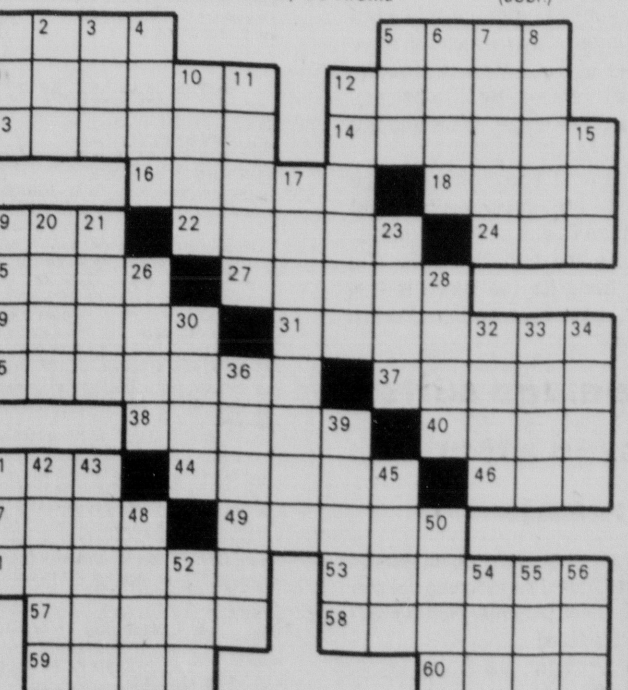
- 1 Crooner
- 2 Crosby
- 3 Tie up
- 4 Similar compound
- 5 Actor Fonda
- 6 As of now (2 wds.)
- 7 Unilateral (2 wds.)
- 8 Gives to
- 9 Without face value (comp wd.)
- 10 Business note
- 11 New Deal project (abbr.)
- 12 Person of prominence
- 13 Escapee
- 14 Epochs
- 15 You are (cont.)
- 16 Metric unit
- 17 Futile
- 18 One issue of a newspaper
- 19 Form of hoisting crane
- 20 Groups

DOWN

- 1 Mere taste
- 2 Same (prefix)
- 3 Give silent assent
- 4 Government agent
- 5 Golfer Hogan
- 6 Short article
- 7 Pillar of a staircase
- 8 Tragedy
- 9 British school
- 10 Refund money
- 11 Half a score
- 12 Day (Heb.)
- 13 Thrived
- 14 Far (prefix)
- 15 Empty
- 16 Against
- 17 Brought up
- 18 Egyptian deity
- 19 Biblical land
- 20 Nothing (Fr.)
- 21 Equal
- 22 Equine father
- 23 Let it stand
- 24 Pearl quality
- 25 Aroma
- 26 Vast expanse
- 27 Fish-eating mammal
- 28 Arab chieftain
- 29 American patriot
- 30 Imitated
- 31 Superlative suffix
- 32 Equality
- 33 Greek letter
- 34 Summer time (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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TUT	TEMPRE	MES	
ANON	NURE		
RATIOS	SAVAGE		
PESOS	EYELET		
TRIP	NAME		



PRISCILLA'S POP



Ann Landers

Mother of gay grateful for help



Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for bringing the subject of homosexuals out of the closet. As the mother of one I have read every letter carefully, hoping to get a better understanding.

I have gone through torture — feeling guilty, blaming myself, blaming my husband, blaming our lifestyle, but I now know, thanks to you, that placing blame solves no problems and no one can say for sure what causes homosexuality.

I always knew my son was "different," but in what way I couldn't say. He didn't have to tell me. But he did tell YOU. When he was 17 he wrote to Ann Landers. Bless you for advising him to get professional help. The counseling didn't make him straight. I blamed the doctor and was bitter. But he did put my son at peace with himself and for that I will always be grateful.

When the boy went to college he decided to accept his homosexuality without shame and guilt. He told us it wasn't difficult because he met so many others with the same problem. They were attractive, intelligent, refined and high achievers.

This situation isn't easy for us to live with, but we are thankful our son can talk to us openly. And we are thankful, too, that the Lord has given us the strength to face it.

Please print my letter for other parents who share the problem. It may ease their burden. —Lifetime Fan In In Columbus

Dear Fan: You've lifted some heavy hearts today. My thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you were unjustly held up to ridicule because you used the word chiropodist instead of podiatrist.

The word chiropodist comes from two Greek words - chiro meaning hand, and pod meaning foot. In the beginning, a chiropodist treated minor ailments of both hands and feet. In more recent times, the treatment was of feet only.

The word podiatrist was coined to describe more accurately the doctor who treated feet. The word chiropodist, however, was not banished from the English language in head-hanging disgrace.

Check Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (Seventh Edition) and you will find that podiatrist is given a one-word definition. That one word is chiropodist. If you wish to appeal to a higher court, refer to the Oxford English Dictionary, the final arbiter in matters concerning the English language. Podiatrist is defined as chiropodist.

This letter is being written to make you feel better. You do a good job and I resent your being ridiculed by someone who has limited knowledge and a wealth of ignorance. —Ashland, Wis.

Dear Ash: I DO feel better. Bless you! And now, to that clod who ridiculed me — aren't you ashamed?

CONFIDENTIAL to Petrified Of The Future And Looking For Something to Hang On To: Just remember Murphy's law: "Everything that can go wrong — will." Once you are prepared for total disaster, anything less will make you feel fortunate.

How young is too young for a child to learn about sex? That's just one thing you'll find in Ann Landers's new booklet, "How, What and When to Tell Your Child About Sex." Send 50 cents in coin, along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120. c. 1977 Field Enterprises, Inc.

MR. FLUGG

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Death Notices

Ernest D. Cummins

Ernest D. Cummins, 68, 1120 Wilkerson, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in Longwood, Oct. 4, 1908, son of the late Ernest D. and Sallie Hughes Cummins. On May 18, 1929, he married Alice Ferriter at Marshall, and she survives of the home.

He had lived in Sedalia most of his life and was a grocer until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Granite Lodge No. 272, A.F. and A.M., and was a board member of the Boys Club.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gayle (Marjory) Stephens, Springfield; Mrs. Tom (Kay) Finnie, Nashville, Tenn.; four brothers, Clifford Cummins, Herman Cummins and Emmett Cummins, all of Niangua, Mo.; Ralph Cummins, 640 East Broadway; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Williams, Lee's Summit; Mrs. Francis (Nannie) Anderson, Mission, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Robert W. Magee officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Ron Collier, Mark Cummins, Michael Cummins, David Dotson, C. W. Jett and Kurman Riley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Art Barker, R. M. Battles, Tom Boone, Dan Duly, Gerald Leach, E. Glenn Lewis and Larry Matthews.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home.

H. Heinaman Sr.

Henry Heinaman Sr., 80, 1210 South Missouri, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, where he had been a patient since Feb. 11.

He was born Jan. 2, 1897, in Morgan County, son of the late Nicolaus and Lydia Ann Pohl Heinaman. On Jan. 16, 1954, he married Mrs. Cecil Viola Goff in Sedalia, who survives of the home.

Mr. Heinaman lived most of his life in Sedalia where he was employed as a machinist for the Missouri-Pacific shops until he retired in 1954. Later he was employed by the city of Sedalia in the sanitation department.

Also surviving are two sons and one daughter by a previous marriage, Raymond Heinaman, 1701 South Summit; Henry Heinaman Jr., 213 West 10th; Mrs. Helen Robb, 1010 East Fourth; two stepsons, Bobby Gene Goff, Bastrop, La.; T/Sgt. James Goff, Webb Air Force Base, Tex.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Spann, Bastrop, La.; one brother, Ed Heinaman, Corpus Christi, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. J. D. Sherman officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ernest Crum, Elwood Lewis, Ted Youngblood, Vernon Ditton, Lloyd Lane and Walter Long.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Trial to be held in auto tamper case

Three Sedalia men were bound over to stand trial in Circuit Court following their preliminary hearings in Magistrate Court Thursday morning.

Bound over on felony charges of tampering with a motor vehicle was Arthur E. Crum, 20, 1203 South Ohio. Crum was arrested after he allegedly tried to steal a tachometer on Feb. 11 from a car owned by Melvin Becker, 1016 South Harrison. Becker caught Crum after he heard his car's horn and held Crum for police.

Also bound over Thursday morning were James C. Claxton, 18, also known as James C. Smith, and his brother, Melvin L. (Bo) Claxton, 17, both of 368 West Saline. The two are charged with first-degree robbery in connection with a Feb. 9 purse-snatching incident.

The brothers allegedly stole purses from Pauline Cooper, 237 East Walnut, and Lucille Twenter, 520 West Sixth, as the women were getting into a car at 1201 East Third. Although Mrs. Cooper was struck in the head during the robbery, she was not seriously injured.

The Claxtons remain in the county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond each and Crum remains in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

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August Viebrock

COLE CAMP — August Viebrock, 94, of here, died at 10:12 a.m. Thursday at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home here.

He was born March 3, 1882, in Stover, son of the late Herman and Elizabeth Tomforde Viebrock. On Feb. 20, 1942, he married Hulda Borchers, who survives of the home.

Mr. Viebrock was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church near here.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Lindeman officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Fox Funeral Home here. A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m.

Arnold W. Moeller

Funeral services for Arnold W. Moeller, 76, Route 5, who died Tuesday evening at the Rest Haven Nursing Home, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Hill officiating.

Pallbearers will be Everet Cureton, Vernon Dotson, Don Ramey, Larry Smith, Sam Moore and Lan Taylor.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Beaman.

Mildred I. Marsh

VERSAILLES — Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Irene Marsh, 53, who died Tuesday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. James Hagan officiating.

Burial will be in the Ritchie Cemetery.

Ex-IRS agent files for school board



Lacy P. Belt

Lacy P. Belt, 1425 South Sneed, a retired Internal Revenue Service agent, Thursday morning became the sixth person to file for a three-year term on the Sedalia School Board.

Commenting on his candidacy, Belt said Thursday he felt his experience as a federal revenue agent "has given me the knowledge and background for examining and checking on the use of our tax dollars." Educational funds, he added, "are tax dollars that come from the people. I would like to watch our tax dollars with the aim of getting the best quality education possible for the least expenditure of those dollars."

Belt is a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, treasurer of the Sedalia Community Center, co-chairman of the local United Way residential drive and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. He also belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Club.

Also running to fill two positions on the school board are incumbents Paul Klover and Jane Dugan, Alyce Williams, Wayne Colflesh and Jack Robinson. The deadline for filing for the board is 4:30 p.m. Friday at the board office, Fourth and Moniteau.

Two damage suits dismissed after agreements

Two damage suits were dismissed in Circuit Court Thursday morning following out-of-court settlements. Neither settlement was disclosed.

A \$353,000 wrongful death suit stemming from a May 18, 1976, accident was dismissed. The suit was filed Nov. 27, 1976, by Norma L. and Milford Groshans against Kurt C. Steele in connection with the death of their 16-year-old son, Randy Groshans.

The accident in which the youth was killed happened at Routes HH and EE while the Groshans youth was a passenger in a car driven by the Steele youth.

The second suit dismissed also concerned an accident which occurred Nov. 29, 1975, on West Main near the entrance to the 50 Highway Drive-in. The \$25,000 suit was filed Jan. 28, 1976, by Lloyd R. Knox against Gary P. Lewis.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of MARY C. OEHRE, deceased

Estate No. 15,638

deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARY C. OEHRE, deceased

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 21st day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Earl T. Crawford, Attorney

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4X-2-25, 3-4-11-18

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of M. Vinnie Denny, deceased

Estate No. 15,532

deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF M. VINNIE DENNY, deceased

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of Frances E. Finley, deceased

Estate No. 15,368

deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Frances E. Finley, deceased

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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4X-2-24, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of Harold M. O'Connor, deceased

Estate No. 14,740

deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Harold M. O'Connor, deceased

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 22nd day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of JOSEPH M. JOHNSON, incompetent

Estate No. 15,701

incompetent

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph M. Johnson, incompetent:

On the 3rd day of February, 1977, Dorothy P. Riley, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Joseph M. Johnson, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the guardian is c/o Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, and her attorney is Robert L. Wesner whose address is 406 1/2 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Mo., and whose telephone number is 827-0414.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

By Alberta Patterson, clerk

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of ROXIE J. ASHBROOK, incompetent

Estate No. 15,748

incompetent

To all persons interested in the estate of Roxie J. Ashbrook, incompetent:

On the 26th day of January, 1977, Dorothy P. Riley, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Roxie J. Ashbrook, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the guardian is c/o Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorney is M. Craig Cassing, whose address is 309 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Mo., and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

By Alberta Patterson, clerk

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and whose telephone number is 826-7373. All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

By Alberta Patterson, clerk

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of Charles H. Joy, deceased

Estate No. 15,560

deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. JOY, deceased

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 15th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Georgia P. Joy

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of DOROTHY BEATRICE HAYES, incompetent

Estate No. 14,709

incompetent

To all persons interested in the estate of Dorothy Beatrice Hayes, incompetent:

On the 8th day of February, 1977, Dorothy P. Riley, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Dorothy Beatrice Hayes, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the guardian is c/o Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, and her attorney is Gary Fleming whose address is 202 West 4th St., Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

By Alberta Patterson, clerk

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of Bertha Hainen, deceased

Estate No. 15,515

deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Bertha Hainen, deceased

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.

In the estate of HOMER E. HALL, deceased

Estate No. 15,664

deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF HOMER E. HALL, deceased

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 22nd day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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